DAILY GAZETTE.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Wilson left Boston last night for Indiana.

Hon. Jason B. Brown, a prominent Democrat and State Senator from the southern part of Indiana, addressed a political meeting at Medora, Jackson county, Ind., yesterday, in opposition to Greeley and Brown.

The Fifth (Maine) District Democratic Convention unanimously concurred with the Liberal Republicans in nominating Frederick A. Pike for Congress.

A Raleigh (N. C.) dispatch to the New York *Times* of the 30th says that it was announced last Saturday that the names of two hundred Republicans had been marked for challenge there, and yesterday it transpired that nine hundred and eighty three names out of a voting population of eleven hundred and thirty were marked for challenge in the town of Kingston, Lenoir county. This number included some Democrats. The object of the challenging seems to be to prevent a full vote. The Republican Committee has sent a message throughout the State calling upon Republicans to assert their right to vote.

The largest political meeting ever held in Keokuk, Iowa, since 1868, took place last evening, on the occasion of the formation of a Grant and Wilson club. Speeches were made by Hon. G. W. McCleary, Col. Leighton, and others. After the speeches a club was formed and over 1,000 names obtained. F. Bowen Gaywell, Judge Edwards, and other influential and life-long Democrats have come out for Grant.

Senator Wilson will arrive in St. Louis on August 12, and will take part in the campaign in that city.

A New York *Herald* dispatch from Charlotte, North Carolina, says that while Senator Schurz was addressing a meeting there on Monday, an alarm of fire was raised. Smoke was immediately afterwards seen issuing from an unoccupied house in the heart of the city. The meeting had to cease for a few minutes, and the crowd dispersed in wild excitement, but the fire was extinguished. The crowd soon rallied, however, and the speech was resumed.

The nominees by the Liberals and Democrats at the Convention at Jonesboro, Ill., are James Ware, of Union county, for State Senator, from the fiftieth district, John Oberly, of Alexander, and Wm. A. Lemma, of Jackson county, for Representatives.

A large convention of Republicans from every town in Penobscot to Eastport, Maine, opposed to Hale, was held at Belfast on Tuesday. Hon. T. A. Pike was nominated for Congress by acclamation, and briefly addressed the convention.

Col. Hiram L. Richmond, of Meadville, nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Erie and Crawford District, made a brief speech at an impromptu Republican meeting held at Meadville, on Friday evening. He suggested for the adoption of the party, the memorable words of their glorious leader, "I have no terms to make but unconditional surrender, and I propose to move upon your works immediately."

Judge Schofield is to address the Republicans at Meadville to-morrow evening. His speech at Rouseville on Monday last was a great success.

The Irishmen of Vigo county, Indiana, are on the war path. The Democratic managers of Terre Haute have been snubbing them, as they do elsewhere, and on Thursday night a large meeting was held in the hall of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in Terre Haute, at which 250 Irish voters

"Resolved, That we, the Irishmen of Vigo county and city of Terre Haute, do pledge ourselves to defeat the present nominees of the Democratic ticket at the October election."

Ex-Governor Holden, Senator Pool, Merriman, Phillips, Barringer, and all the prominent politicians agree that North Carolina never before experienced such a bitter and hotly contested campaign as the present, nor one so likely to draw out a full vote. It is estimated that fully seventy-five thousand more votes will be cast on Thursday than ever before in the State's history.

Hon. L. B. Gunckel, it is conceded, will be nominated by the Republicans of the Dayton (Ohio) district for Congress to-day.

Gratz Brown, steward water melon permitting, is to address the Greeleyites at Columbus, Ohio, to-day.

Fifteen thousand majority for the anti-Grant State ticket in Pennsylvania. Properly interpreted, that is what Sunday's dispatch, concerning the proposed withdrawal of Hartranft, means.—*Chicago Tribune.*

If so happens there has been no proposition looking to Hartranft's withdrawal, so the fifteen thousand majority will not take the direction suggested by the *Tribune*, but quite the contrary one.

There is not to be a duel, after all, between Senator Pool and Merriman, the Democratic candidate for Governor in North Carolina. Pool franked campaign documents containing gross charges against Merriman, which the latter denied in a published card, and stated he would enter suit against Pool as the publisher of the libels. A correspondence of an unimportant character ensued, in which there was nothing belligerent whatever, leaving the matter exactly where it stood with the publication of Merrima's card.

The two New England states classed as doubtful by the Greeleyites are New Hampshire and Connecticut. The Boston *Advertiser* of Saturday, says in regard to that section:

—"The Greeley ticket is weaker than it has been at any time since he was nominated. Many Democrats regard it as odious, and declare themselves against it under all circumstances. Few Republicans are for it, and they will not venture to show their hand. New Hampshire and Connecticut, were never less doubtful than they are now; and throughout New England the intelligent, sober and thoughtful sentiment which has been the strong fortress of Republicanism in the days of its trial, is loyal as ever."

Augustus Scheil, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has been writing letters to the Democratic and Liberal Republican wire-pullers in Louisiana, appealing to them to fuse all the elements of opposition in that State to the present Federal Administration, as otherwise the eight electoral votes of Louisiana will be lost to the cause of Greeley and Brown.

General Pleasonton, who is Carl Schurz's authority for recent charges against Grant, has not a good reputation for veracity. A Washington correspondent says:

"Just about a year ago he was representing to everybody who came in contact with him, and especially to such members of the press as he could reach, that in his quarrel, as he persisted in calling it, with Mr. Boutwell, he was sustained by the President. The day before he was dismissed he stated positively that he had not been requested to resign, and it turned out that he had received a written request of that kind a week before. He represented to many Senators and members of Congress during the winter previous that he was acting in accordance with the wish of the President in lobbying for the repeal of the income tax in opposition to Secretary Boutwell's recommendation for its retention. The result proved that he acted on his own authority, no doubt having a 'distinct impression' that the President was personally favorable to a repeal. He was dismissed from the service, virtually—that is, was suspended and a successor appointed, who was confirmed by the Senate without opposition, and the whole country, including the New York *Tribune*, approved. He did not resign as that organ editorially affirms. In reply to the President's request that he should resign he sent an official letter declining so to do." This he accompanied with a private note assuring the President of his friendship, and devotion, and future support. He will hardly claim that his letter to Mr. Schurz does not give the lie direct to that voluntary statement of his own. If it should seem to be called for, a good many things not likely to increase his reputation for truth or honesty can be recounted."

Senator Spencer just arrived at Washington from Alabama, says that the State is sure to give Grant a greater majority this fall than in 1868. The Democratic estimates of party strength are based on the vote in the election of Governor two years ago; but they carried the State then by only 1,400 majority. The Kuklux terror prevented thousands of colored voters then from coming to the polls, who, this year, are determined to exercise the right of suffrage. The colored vote, he reports, will be solid for Grant. He has been in all parts of the State, and concludes from what he has learned that not more than 100 or 200 white Republicans will vote for Greeley.

Charles O'Conor will probably be the straight-out Democratic candidate for President, nomination by the Louisville Convention on the 3d of September. His nomination would create a diversion in New York that would give the State to Grant.

Senator O'Brien and several other political magnates interviewed the learned pig at Saratoga the other day. "Are you a Democrat?" asked O'Brien. The big brought, in answer, a card marked "No." "Are you a Republican?" Again the pig said "No." "Are you a Liberal?" "No." "Then what on earth are you?" said O'Brien. The pig simply brought him a card on which were marked the words, "A hog."

Hon. James Lyons, of Virginia, a leading anti-Greeley Democrat, having been invited to address a Republican meeting at Fredericksburg to be held on the 8th prox., writes to the *Ledger* at that place declining to attend; first, because of business at Richmond, and next, because, though bitterly hostile to Horace Greeley, whom he denounces savagely as a slanderer of the South and supporter of the worst acts levelled against her, he is not yet ready to pronounce for Grant. He believes a "straight-out" will be nominated at Louisville next September, for whom he can vote. If not Mr. Lyons says he shall vote for Grant, and do anything which he can with honor to promote his election.

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THE OLD WORLD.

Subscriptions to the New French Loan.

THE STEAMER EDGAR STUART STILL IN CUSTODY.

The Queen's Sympathy.

FOREIGN COAL FAMINE AND THE LABOR STRIKES.

Fatal Orange Demonstration in Scotland.

FRANCE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE NEW LOAN.

PARIS, July 30.—The Minister of Finance announced to the Assembly to-day that forty-one and a half millions francs were subscribed to the new loan.

SWITZERLAND.

THE GENEVA ARBITRATION.

GENEVA, July 30.—The Board of Arbitration met at one o'clock this afternoon, and after a three hours' sitting, adjourned until next Monday, to give time for the consideration of special questions which have arisen.

GREAT BRITAIN.

FAIR WEATHER.

LONDON, July 30.—The weather throughout England to-day is fair, and favorable to the growing crops.

THE QUEEN'S SYMPATHY.

The Queen, in a sympathetic telegram to the Duc d'Aumale, on the death of his son, says: "I have suffered as a wife and mother, when the Prince of Wales was in a dying state. I know, then, what your grief must be. Believe me, I share in it greatly."

CENTRAL AMERICA.

THE STEAMER EDGAR STUART.

KEY WEST, July 30.—Aspinwall advices to the 20th state that the Edgar Stuart is still in the custody of the United States steamer Wyoming. A new captain for the Stuart is expected in the Rising Star from New York. The commander of the Wyoming is awaiting orders from Washington as to the disposal of the Edgar Stuart. The Panama authorities continue their interference with the vessel.

INDIAN HOSTILITIES.

Reports from the Isthmus of Darien say hostilities are progressing between the Choco and other Indian tribes. Numbers have been killed on both sides. One tribe advocates intermarriage with the whites, while the others oppose it. The question of intermixture of races is likely to become a serious one.

A NEW DISEASE.

An epidemic resembling yellow fever exists at Carthagena, but is fatal chiefly to children.

BY MAIL.

THE FOREIGN COAL FAMINE.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Foreign mails state that the whole manufacturing industry of England is just now in a state of lively excitement, owing to the unprecedented rise in the price of coal. For the past six months it has been rising rapidly, until it is now at least eighty per cent. dearer than at the commencement of the year. The London Economists consider the cause to be that production has increased so rapidly from a variety of causes that it has overtaken the supply of the instruments with which it works.

EFFECT OF THE COAL SCARCITY UPON THE LABOR STRIKES.

The labor strikers in England see results not apprehended by them. Having first struck to obtain higher wages, they now strike for lower prices for food, clothing and housing. Every article entering into the daily consumption of a family has grown dearer within a few months. From Sheffield, Manchester and Leeds intelligence comes that all articles produced by the shops and factories have advanced in an unexampled manner. Hardware has advanced thirty per cent., over the old prices, and it is the same with all other articles. The workingmen of England receive on an average fifteen per cent. more than when they struck, but pay twenty per cent. additional for everything they buy.

THE FATAL ORANGE DEMONSTRATION IN SCOTLAND.

The Orange celebration of the 12th of July, in Scotland, was attended with fatal consequences. Two lodges of Orangemen, returning from the demonstration to Wishaw, were attacked by a number of Catholics, and a serious riot took place. Pick shafts and stones were employed by the assailants, and some women threw stones and other missiles. Two of the Orangemen had their heads opened by blows, and three were seriously injured. The riot was quelled in less than half an hour. Three Catholics, all miners, were apprehended, and one woman, for throwing stones. About three hours after the riot, and when the town seemed quiet, the police received information that one of the leading members of the Orange party in Wishaw had been brutally assaulted in a back street. The man, who was a collier, was found lying on the roadside, insensible, and seemed to have been brutally killed, and struck about the head, and only survived an hour. The police came upon three men concealed behind a bridge outside the town, whom they apprehended. All three were Irish ribbonmen.

NEW YORK.

Destructive Fire at Hunter's Point—Loss About $600,000.

NEW YORK, July 30, 1872.

FIRE AT HUNTER'S POINT.

A very destructive five broke out at Hunter's Point, Long Island, to-day. The fire commenced in a canal boat, loaded with oil in the canal. The flames also communicated to the Standard Oil Works, which has a million barrels of oil in store, and soon spread extensively. There were five large tanks of naptha and refined oil, each containing five thousand gallons. Four of these are burned. Hopes were entertained at last accounts of saving the remaining tank. Over fifty thousand barrels of petroleum on the wharf, ready for shipment, were burned, as also four ships and three canal boats loaded with oil. Many of the burning barrels of oil rolled into the river, endangering the shipping. All the vessels were removed.

Coe's phosphate factory, together with a large amount of stock, was consumed. The loss is about $80,000.

The Standard Oil Works were entirely consumed by three o'clock. Bratt's Astral Works, in the rear of the Standard Works, have not yet ignited, and hopes are entertained of saving them, as the wind is now blowing the flames towards the river. Many of the sheds owned by Rockafellar, Andrews & Co., containing thousands of barrels of oil, were entirely consumed at four o'clock. It is reported that the fire is confined to the oil in the tanks and to that which lay in the holds of the burning vessels.

Many contradictory reports are afloat, and it is impossible to ascertain the precise extent of the loss by fire, but it is believed the loss will reach about $600,000. The fire is believed to have originated by some accident in a canal boat, which was unloading at the warf. The fire department did all in their power, but their efforts were of little avail. At one time the fire extended over three blocks, covering the entire space with a solid flame.

The loss on the vessels is estimated at $100,000, on the Standard Oil Works $200,000, and on Coe's works, $225,000. Almost all the losses are fully covered by insurance.

No further destruction is now apprehended, the fire being pretty well subdued.

THE SPANISH MINISTER INTERVIEWED.

The Spanish Minister was interviewed yesterday, and denied the report that the seizure of the Cuban privateer Pioneer was made at his instance.

PUBLIC DINNER DECLINED.

A public dinner tendered by the Chamber of Commerce to the Japanese Embassy has been declined, owing to the departure of the Embassy.

DIED.

Henri Drayton, the well known operatic artist, died here this morning.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1872.

ERIE RAILWAY TREASURER.

E. H. Hotchkins, formerly with the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, is reported to have been appointed Treasurer of the Erie Railway, in place of Watts Sherman, resigned.

PERSONAL.

President Grant and family arrived from Long Branch to-day, and left this evening for the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence.

Commissioner Corr, of Brooklyn, will live.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

Two liquor dealers were sent to prison for twenty days for keeping open their shops on Sunday in Brooklyn.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 30, 1872.

The area of cloud and rain on the upper lakes will move eastward over the lower lakes, with southerly and easterly winds and a falling barometer during Tuesday night; increasing cloudiness and higher temperature, with winds veering to southerly in the Middle States and with southerly to easterly winds, and possibly rain on the Atlantic coast on Wednesday; clearing and cooler weather in the noth-west and upper lakes, with northerly winds, and in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys clear weather with westerly winds.

LYNCH LAW.

How It is Administered by a Well Organized Mob.

THE STOLID NERVE OF A MISSOURI MURDERER.

On Thursday night last at Warrensburg, Missouri, James E. Sharpe, the murderer of John Erskine, was taken from the county jail and lynched by a mob. The murder of Erskine was a cruel and cowardly one, and was perpetrated for money. An attempt was made by a mob to get at Sharpe the preceding Monday evening, but it failed, and the mob on Thursday came prepared to carry off their intended victim or raze the jail to the ground. We take this graphic account of their proceedings from the Kansas City *Times* of the 27th:

There was no bluster, no loud talking; no one in the mob was drunk; there were no threats. The orders and pass-words were delivered in muffled undertones; sullen growls through the set teeth of the lynchers; but there was no bravado; nothing but quiet.

TIGER-LIKE MOVEMENTS.

that had the rustle of death about them, and hoarse whispers that might have been from the grave.

At length, when all was ready, a formal, respectful demand was made upon Sheriff Smith for the body of James E. Sharpe. The Sheriff was upon the door-stone. It was an unpretentious rostrum, but the audience was attentive and willing to hear

WHAT THE SHERIFF HAD TO SAY.

"Gentlemen," said Smith, "you are, most of you, citizens of Johnson county. You have helped to elect me to this position, to discharge the duties for which I am here to-night. You have chosen me to execute and enforce the law, and now you come to break it in spite of me."

A voice in the crowd: "Get out of our way, Smith; we would not harm you, nor any of your posse; but we are three hundred strong, and we are going to take and hang Sharpe, no matter what stands in our way."

"But," replied the Sheriff, "what are you going to gain by such a proceeding? Why, simply to cast a stigma on the name of this county, to have it go out to all the world that the processes of law are interrupted by armed mobs, and that the law of Judge Lynch takes precedence of the statutes. If this were a new, border community, infested with desperadoes, without society, without the methods and appliances of legal procedure, and of executing the mandates of the courts, there might be some justification for this sort of thing.

"But ours is an old community. Law is unrestrained in its processes and its execution is never delayed or hampered. The prisoner is self-convicted. There is no man or body of men in all the world who will make the faintest attempt to rescue him. He can elude justice only by taking his own life, and this he cannot do except by butting his own brains out against the walls or the floor of his cell.

"Let it be said for once that the civil law has taken its course in Western Missouri, and that a criminal has suffered the legal penalty of his misdeeds in the manner prescribed by the statutes. Leave the care of the prisoner to me; his trial to your jury; his sentence to your judge, and his execution to him upon whom such duty devolves."

NO USE TALKING.

"It's no use talking about this matter, Mr. Smith," was the calm reply. "We understand the nature of the thing as well as you do or can. We have every and respect you as a man of courage and honor, and a faithful and vigilant officer. You know and recognize many of us, for we make no effort at concealment or disguise. We are all responsible men. This is not a drunken, howling mob, but a company of intelligent men, who know what they are about, who know how to do their work, and who will do it fully and deliberately determined, long before they came here, to do it at whatever hazard."

Here the speaker stopped, a signal was given, and those in the rear of the jail had made an onslaught upon the brick wall with heavy sledge-hammers, old axes, crow-bars and a battering-ram. A hole was soon broken through the wall at the end of the narrow hall, and into this part of the jail came five or six men, with lanterns and crow-bars.

The door of Sharpe's cell is made of bars of ordinary horse-shoe iron, crossed and heavily riveted at the corners, and secured with massive hinges, and secured by a bar and heavy hasp and padlock. Two crowbars were run through between these bars, and four stalwart men surged backward upon this powerful leverage. The iron door creaked and groaned, there was a dull, metallic snap as the

RIVETS GAVE WAY,

and in a moment the door was wrenched out of its fastenings, and Sharpe and those who had come to kill him were face to face in the cramped cell. Not a word was said. Outside there was only a murmur of impatience. Inside there was no sound save the rapid, hard breathing of the men, and the click, click of one of two revolver locks in the narrow hall. Then came the dull clank of the chain that fettered Sharpe, as it was laid across the side of a sledge hammer. Horace Greely. A blow or two here cut with a cold chisel; the shackels were apart, and Sharpe was seized by two men and taken out into the open air, not free but doomed, past praying for, and past the help of aught from hope he may ever have dreamed of, that life would still be his.

The crowd fell back as the men came out with their victim, and then closed up close around them. There was scarcely a word spoken. Sharpe had hot opened his lips. In his spare, wiry frame there was quickness, and the flickering light of the lanterns, as it fell upon his face, showed not even a shadow of pallor upon its livid surface. If he had fears, or if there was a sinking at his heart, he gave no word nor sign to tell it.

To take him out to the road and tie him upon a horse was the work of a few moments, and then the cavalcade set out for the

PLACE OF EXECUTION,

which was in the timber on Post Oak creek, about a mile and a half from the old town of Warrensburg.

Arrived at the appointed place, a halt was made. The men, disciplined, had a strong cordon was formed around the tree, a rope passed over a stout limb and fixed about his neck. The men who had been detailed to draw the rope took their places, and then the master of ceremonies stepped in front of Sharpe and asked him if he had anything to say before he died. Sharpe said he would like to say a word.

"We will hear what you have to say."

"I acknowledge that I killed Erskine in the manner stated in my first confession. I did not kill Gallagher. Young's story to that effect is false. I do not know what became of Gallagher. Erskine was the only man I ever killed. I killed him because I thought he had wronged me in business.

"Have you any request to make or any mercy to crave?"

"None."

"Are you ready to die?"

"I am."

There was a signal, a tightening of the cord, a rasping sound as the rope slid over the rough bark on the limb, and

JAMES SHARPE SWUNG FROM THE EARTH,

never more to press its surface a living man. All through this proceeding there had been the utmost coolness. Not a harsh word, not a word spoken to Sharpe by any one of the mob except recognized leaders. Not a jeer, nor a taunt, nor an expression of malice or revenge. And now, as he swung between heaven and earth, there was not a word of brutal exultation —only the faint gurgle in the throat of the dying man, the rustle of the rope as it swung rubbing against the limb, the occasional stamp of a horse's hoof, and the sigh of the night wind among the branches of the trees. A few lamps threw a flaring, ghastly light upon the scene and lit up the solemn, resolute faces of the lynchers that stood around.

When Sharpe had ceased to struggle, and his pulse had stopped even its irregular fluttering, the leader announced that he was dead.

"Our work is done, men," he said, "now disperse and go to your homes as orderly and as quietly as you came here. I hope we shall never have occasion for another job like this in Johnson county."

The mob then rapidly mounted their horses and dispersed in every direction.

As soon as it was daylight Sharpe's body was taken down and an inquest held. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by strangulation at the hands of parties unknown to the jury.

His body has been delivered to his family for interment.

There was no excitement in Warrensburg over the affair. Many of the most respectable citizens of various parts of the county were engaged in the hanging, and they made no effort at concealment of disguise. The affair is to be regretted, but it was certainly conducted with a degree of decorum and formality that stripped it of the more hideous features of mob law, and made it a unique and curious affair of its kind.

THE LYNCHED MAN

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His family consists of his wife and six children, the eldest of whom is twenty-one, and the youngest about seven years old. Mrs. Sharpe is a lady of about forty-five years of age, rather below the average size of womanhood and more than ordinarily good looking for a woman of her age. She is an amiable, intelligent little woman, with a face beaming with womanly kindness and motherly affection. Her name in the neighborhood is a proverb of charity and benevolence, and she is devoted christian in deed as well as in profession.

In this awful trial that has come upon her she has the keenest and most active sympathy of the entire community. Since Sharpe has been in jail with a certainty of death at the hands of the law or a mob, she has borne her affliction with meekness and resignation. To all who have conversed with her upon the subject, she has expressed her sense of the justice that has overtaken her erring husband, and has said that his career has been, in spite of her tearful entreaties and prayerful remonstrances, a wicked one. A few days ago she visited Sharpe in his cell, accompanied by three of her children. The scene was a terrible one. Then, for the first and only time, he showed feeling and was utterly broken down.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

POLITICAL.

SUMNER ON THE RAMPAGE.

"Writes" His "Piece" and Gets Rid of His Bile.

GRANT vs. GREELEY.

Personal Spite Made Manifest.

LETTER FROM SENATOR WILSON.

Remarkable Event at Columbus, O.

Correspondence between Senator Sumner and Colored Citizens.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The following correspondence has taken place between Hon. Charles Sumner and colored citizens of the United States:

Washington, July 11, 1872.—SIR: We, the undersigned citizens of color, regarding you as the purest and best friend of our race, admiring your consistent course in the United States Senate and elsewhere as special vindicator of our rights, and believing your counsel at this critical juncture in the period of our citizenship would be free from personal feeling and partisan prejudice, have ventured to request your opinion as to what action the colored voters of the nation should take in the Presidential contest now pending. The choice of our people is now narrowed down to General Grant or Horace Greeley. Your long acquaintance with both and your observation have enabled your to arrive at a correct conclusion as to which of the candidates, judging from their antecedents as well as their present position, will, if elected, enforce the requirements of the Constitution and laws, respecting our civil and political rights, with the most heartfelt sympathy and greatest vigor. We hope and trust you will favor us with such a reply as will serve to enlighten our minds upon this subject, and impel our people to go forward in the right direction. Our confidence in your judgment is so firm that in our opinion thousands of intelligent colored voters of the country will be guided in their action by your statement and advice.

Hoping to receive a reply soon, we have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants. Signed—A. T. Augusta, M. D., David Pasher, Sr., John H. Smith, Ed. Crouse, W. F. A. Wormley, Wm. Wilson, R. W. Tompkins, John H. Brown, Henry Lacy, W. H. Bell, J. L. N. Bowen, M. D., Jacob Dewitter, S. Procter, J. J. Ketchum, Charles N. Thomas, W. H. Shorter, Henry Hill, Thurman J. Shadd, George D. Johnston, Chas. A. Fleetwood, C. P. Bruce, D. Fisher, Jr., David King, Wm. Pelkeny.

To Hon. Chas. Sumner.

Washington, July 29, 1872.—*Gentlemen and Fellow-Citizens:* If I have delayed answering your communication of July 11th, which was duly placed in my hands by your committee, it is not because the proper course for you seemed doubtful, but because I wished to reflect upon it and be aided by such information which to me might be supplied. Since then I have carefully considered the inquiries you have addressed to me, and listened to much on both sides, but my past judgment is in harmony with my convictions. I am not touched by the appeal you make. It is true I am the friend of your race, and I am glad to be assured that in your opinion I have held a constant course in the Senate and elsewhere as the friend of your rights. That course, by the blessing of God, I mean to hold so long as life lasts. I know your infinite wrongs, and feel for them as my own. You only do me simple justice when I say that my constant effort has been to secure for another job like this in Johnson county."

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and is part of the military ring immediately about him.

That such outrage could go unpunished shows the little regard of the President for human rights, whether white or black. I confess my trials as I was called to witness these things. Always a supporter of the administration, and sincerely desiring to labor with it, I had never uttered a word with regard to it except in kindness. My early opposition to the treaty of annexation was reserved, so that for some time my opinions were unknown. It was only when I saw the breach of all law, human and divine, that I was aroused, and then began the anger of the President and of his rings, military and Senatorial, devoted to the African race. I felt for them, besides being humbled that a great Republic, acting through its President, could set such an example, where the national Constitution, international law, and humanity, were all sacrificed. Especially was I moved when I saw the indignity to the colored race which was accomplished by trampling upon the fundamental principle of international law, declaring the equality of nations, as our declaration of independence declares the equality of men.

This terrible transaction, which nobody can defend, is among the antecedents of President Grant, from which you can judge how much the colored race can rely upon his heartfelt sympathies; nor can it be forgotten that shortly afterward, on the return of the commissioners from this island, Hon. Frederick Douglass, the colored orator, accomplished in manners as in eloquence, was thrust away from the company of the commissioners at a common table on the mail packet on the Potomac, almost in sight of the White House Mansion, simply on account of his color. But the President, at whose invitation he had joined the commission, never uttered a word in condemnation of this exclusion, and when entertaining the returned commissioners at a dinner, carefully omitted Douglass, who was in Washington at the time, and thus repeated the indignity.

Other things might be mentioned as showing the sympathies of the President; but I cannot forget the civil rights bill, which is the cap-stone of that equality before law to which all are entitled without distinction of color. President Grant, who could lobby so assiduously for his San Domingo scheme, which was a wrong to the colored race, could do nothing for this beneficent measure. During a long session of Congress it was discussed constantly, and the colored people everywhere hung upon the debates; but there was no word of heartfelt sympathy from the President. At last, just before the nominating convention, he addressed a letter to a meeting of colored fellow citizens in Washington, called to advance his cause, where he avoided the question by declaring himself in favor of the exercise of those rights to which every citizen should be justly entitled, leaving it uncertain whether the colored people are justly entitled to the rights secured by the pending bill.

I understand that Horace Greeley has been already assailed by an impracticable Democrat as being friendly to this bill. Nobody has lisped against President Grant on this account. Among the antecedents, I deem it my duty to mention the little capacity of industry of the President in protecting colored people, and in assuring peace in the South, except in the form of a military force, a small portion of the effort and earnest will, even without the lobbying so freely given to the San Domingo scheme, would have averted those bills of force, and farworse, which we deplore, so that there would have been no pretense for further legislation by Congress; but he was disabled, both by character and the drawback of his own conduct. After violating the Constitution and international law in setting up a false republic, and setting an example of insubordination, he was not in a condition to rebuke law breakers.

Passing from antecedents, I come now to the present position of the two candidates, which is the subject of your next inquiry. In the personal particulars the two former are on an equality, yet in all substantial respects the obvious advantage is with Horace Greeley. Each was nominated by a political convention, one at Cincinnati and the other at Philadelphia, and that in this respect they may seem to be on an equality, but it will not fail to be observed that the convention at Cincinnati was composed of able and acknowledged Republicans, many of whom have acted with the party from its first formation, who, without previous organization, came together voluntarily for the sake of reform and purity in the Government, while, on the other hand, the convention at Philadelphia was composed of delegates chosen largely under the influence of office holders, who assembled to sustain the Administration, and securing the personal government and personal pretensions of President Grant, involving nepotism, repayment of gifts by official patronage, neglect of public duty, slaughter of the Constitution and law, with general unfitness and indignity to the colored race, all of which is so unrepublican as to make its support impossible by true Republicans. Therefore the convention at Philadelphia, though calling itself Republican, was less Republican than that at Cincinnati. The two platforms, so far as related especially to the colored race, are alike in substance; but that of Cincinnati is expressed in terms most worthy of equal rights in states and claims: "We recognize as a principle resting at the base of the law, and the land that it is the duty of the Government, in its dealings with the people, to recte out equal and exact justice to all, of whatever nativity, race, color or persuasion, religious or political." In other respects the platform of Cincinnati is most Republican, inasmuch as it sets itself against those unrepublican abuses, which have been nursed especially by the President into pernicious activity. From the two nominations and two platforms, I come to the supporters of the candidates, and here I would look that two dominant races should immediately about them, and secondly, at the popular support behind. Horace Greeley has among his immediate supporters in all parts of the country devoted, and consistent Republicans, always earnest for reform and purity in the Government, on whose lives there is no shadow of suspicion, being a contrast in character to those rings which play such a part in the present administration. The country knows too well the military ring, Senatorial ring, and custom house ring, through which the President acts. Such supporters are a very great encouragement. Looking at the popular support behind, the advantage is still with Horace Greeley. President Grant has at his back a diversified army of office holders, drilled to obey the word of command; specious promises have been made by office holders and members of the rings. Horace Greeley finds flocking to his support large numbers of Republicans unwilling to continue the existing mischief, and as allies unwilling to go with them a regular party, which come forward to unite in the Liberal movement. The Democrats, in joining with Horace Greeley have changed simply, as the President changed when he joined the Republicans, except that he was rewarded at once with a high office. The charge is open—adopting the Republican platform, which places the equal rights of all under a safeguard of irreversible guarantees, and at the same time accepting the nomination of a life-long abolitionist who represents prominently the sentiment of duty to the colored race. They have given their corporate zeal to the sacred covenant. They may continue Democrats in name, but they are in reality Republicans by the same title that those who sustain Republican principles are Republicans, or rather they are Democrats according to the original signification of that word, dedicated to the rights of the people. It is idle to say that Horace Greeley and the Republicans that nominated him are any less Republicans because the Democrats unite with them in the support of principles and the candidate who represents them. Conversions are always welcome, and not less so because the change is in a multitude—the other in an individual.

A political party cannot, if it would, and should not, if it could, shut the door against converts, whether counted by the score, hundred or thousand, and so we find supporters. President Grant announces, with partisan triumph, the adhesion of a single Democratic politician or a single Democratic newspaper. With equal reason and with higher pride may the supporters of Horace Greeley announce the adhesion of the Democratic party, which turning from things that are behind, press on to those that are before. It is also idle to say that the election of Horace Greeley as President, both unchangeable Republicans, will be the return of the Democratic party to power. On the contrary, it will be the inauguration of Republican principles under the safeguard of a Republican President and Republican Vice President, with Democrats as avowed supporters. In the organization of his administration and in the conduct of affairs Horace Greeley will lean upon those who represent both the great promises made of equal rights and reconciliation at Cincinnati. If Democrats are taken, will be as Republicans in heart. Recognizing the associate terms of settlement as a irreversable finality, the hardihood of political falsehood reaches its extreme point when it is asserted that under Horace Greeley the freedmen will be enslaved, or that the colored people will in any way suffer in their equal rights. On the contrary, they have in his election not only the promises of the platform, but also a splendid example for a full generation, during which he has never wavered in asserting their rights. To suppose that Horace Greeley, when placed where he can do them most good, will depart from the rule of his honest life, is an insult to reason. It is none the less idle to suppose that Democrats, in supporting Horace Greeley, expect or desire that he should depart from those principles, which are the glory of his character. They have accepted the Cincinnati platform, with its two-fold promises, and intend in good faith to maintain it. Democrats cannot turn back, who at the convention in adopting this platform, sang Greeley songs to the tune of "Old John Brown, his soul is marching on." Seeking especially the establishment of character in the national Government, they will expect their President to be always true to himself. Therefore I put aside partisan allegations that Horace Greeley has gone to the Democrats, or that he will be controlled by Democrats. Each is without foundation or reason. According to my judgment, they are attempts to avoid what you recognize as the true issue, being a question between two candidates; or perhaps they may be considered as scare crows to deter the timid. Nobody who votes for Horace Greeley will go to the Democrats, nor do I believe that when elected Horace Greeley will be under any influence except that of an enlightened conscience, which will keep him ever true to the principles he represents.

Gentlemen, in thus answering your two inquiries, I have shown why you, as colored fellow-citizens, and also all who would uphold your rights and save the colored race from indignity, should refuse to sanction the re-election of the President, and put your trust in Horace Greeley. I ought to add that with him will be associated as Vice President Gratz Brown, whom I have known for years as the most determined abolitionist. The two together will carry into the National Government an unswerving devotions to your rights, not to be disturbed by partisan dictation or sectional prejudice. Besides all this, which may fitly guide you in determining between the two candidates, it is my duty to remind you that as citizens of the United States and part of the country, your welfare is indissolubly associated with that of the whole country. Where all are prosperous, you will be gainers; therefore while justly careful of your own rights, you cannot be indifferent to the blessings of a good government. It is for you to consider whether the time has not come for something better than the sword, and whether a character like Horace Greeley's does not give stronger assurance of good government than can be found in an insulter of the colored race, already famous for rings about him and his plain inapitude for civil life. The supporters of President Grant compel us to observe his offences and short coming. The comparison they challenge cannot be declined. It will be for others in the present canvass to hold it before the American people.

Speaking now for myself, I have to say that my vote will be given for Horace Greeley but in giving it, I do not go to the Democratic party, nor am I any less a Republican. On the contrary, I am so much a Republican that I cannot support a candidate whose conduct in civil life was shown in capacity to associate Republican principles, and whose administration is marked by acts of delinquency, especially towards the colored race, by the side of which the conduct of Cincinnati is most and resistless, as a trial it would have been enough to exhibit his seizure of the war power and his indignity to the black Republic, with its population of 800,000, in violation of the national constitution and of international law.

And there a contrast arises between him and Abraham Lincoln. The latter, in his first annual message, recommended the recognition of what he called the independence and sovereignty of Hayti; but it is at these that President Grant has struck. One of Abraham Lincoln's first acts was to put the black republic on an equality with other powers. One of President Grant's acts was to degrade it. I am so much of a Republican that I wish to see in the Presidential chair a lifetime abolitionist. I wish a President sincerely devoted to civil service reform, beginning with the "one term principle," which President Grant once accepted, but now disowns. I also wish a President who acts an example of industry and unselfish dedication of the public good, and I wish to see a President through whom we may expect peace and harmony instead of discord.

Strangely, President Grant seems to delight in strife. If he finds no enemy, he falls upon friends. He struck one of the black Republic, insulted Russia in his annual message, offended both France and Germany, and then in his general relations quarrelled generally. My own

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114@115.

THE Government receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, amount to $375,100,566.90; the expenditures to $277,517,962.67. Excess of receipts over expenditures for the fiscal year $97,582,606.23. Of the expenditures, over $214,000,000 were on account of expenses growing out of the rebellion.

ONE of the stories just started is, that the expenses of the Executive Department under Grant are greater than they were for a corresponding period under Johnson. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Richardson shows that for two years under Johnson, these expenses were $16,360,504.05; two years under Grant, $13,019,159.91.

THE Republicans of the Sixteenth ward will organize a Grant and Wilson club on Saturday evening next. Some of the most vigorous workers in the city reside in that ward. It has also a large German population, and we entertain the confidence that our German fellow citizens will give an earnest support to the National candidates of the Republican party.

THE unanimity which the colored people of the State display in supporting the principles of the Republican party is an evidence of their gratitude as well as good sense. We do not think, if that element of population were canvassed over through the entire commonwealth, that a baker's dozen of honest black men could be found supporting Mr. Greeley. As the venerable Rev. John Peck expresses it, "a Democratic colored man is indeed an oddity in this old commonwealth."

THE *Post* urges the Democratic State Central Committee to watch Philadelphia, as a majority of 15,000 in round numbers is promised by the Republicans of that city for the State ticket in October. They may watch to their heart's content but will hardly see the tide turning in their favor. In charging that fraud at the ballot box is contemplated there by our party, the *Post* evidently seeks to withdraw the watchful gaze of the Republicans from the Democrats so that the latter may with impunity commit as many dishonest things as possible.

THE census bureau makes public some valuable statistics in reference to coal mining in the United States, for the year ending June 1, 1870. At that date the number of coal mining establishments in the Union was 1,650; hands employed underground, 64,440; above ground, 29,365; total, 92,805. Capital, $86,087,251; wages paid, $42,647,118. Number of tons of bituminous coal mined, 16,071,848; value, $32,505,423; number of tons of anthracite mined, 15,760,171; value, $38,737,493. Total tons of coal mined, 31,842,119; value, $71,240,916.

THE gold and silver product of the Pacific States and territories for the six months ending with June, 1872, amounted to $32,019,441—the gold product exceeding the silver only four hundred thousand dollars. Nevada is the great silver region, producing nearly thirteen millions for the six months, and but a hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold. It is a little singular that the aggregate gold and silver product of California and Nevada was nearly the same, each exceeding thirteen millions of dollars, Nevada beating California thirteen thousand dollars. In gold production Montana comes next to California, but a long way behind, and in silver Utah follows Nevada and California. The mineral wealth of the latter State is now only of secondary importance, as it is exceeded by the grain product.

THE GENERAL STRIKE in New York having run its course, its results are summed up in a lengthy article in the *Evening Post*. They are: First, a temporary general disorganization of labor. Second, an almost demonstrable loss of two millions, which would have found its way into the hands of the laboring classes if the contracts for building had not been broken up by the builders' strike. Of course this does not represent the total loss. Third, a general return, at the end of the strike, to the ten-hour system. Fourth, the formation of an employers' organization with a view to combinations of capital, such as now exist among the laborers. Fifth, a general conviction that the strike was a failure. These being the results, the *Post* avers that "the labor question grows more complicated and difficult to understand as time goes on."

THE New York *Tribune* a few days since published a long list of defalcations among federal officials, many of which were not appointed by the present administration, it not being "essential to know whether President Grant appointed all the robbers to office." It turns out that some of the heaviest defalcators were those appointed on Mr. Greeley's recommendation, and for whom, he among others, was bondsman. Joshua F. Bailey was recommended as possessed of "tenacity, integrity and courage." John W. Norton was one of Mr. Greeley's *proteges*, and it is unceasing whether Greeley as one of his bondsmen, has yet made good to the government the amount of its loss. The question is pertinent—if Mr. Greeley recommended so highly men who have since defalcated in large amounts, would he likely to improve the civil service were he President?

THE New York *Herald* and Philadelphia *Press* publish a lengthy communication from D. C. Forney, attributing gross corruption to Senator Cameron, charging that he was the promoter of Hartranft's nomination, and that he is one of Mr. Mackey's bondsmen, and hence controls the State deposits. This letter is an incident in the Forney-Cameron fight, but it is grossly inaccurate in many of its statements. It is well known that Senator Cameron did not desire the nomination of General Hartranft, and at one time proposed to prevent it if possible, but failed to do it. Nor is he one of Mackey's bondsmen. The attempt to make our State canvass merely an exponent of the likes and dislikes between individuals is an outrage, no matter who may do it. Our belief is that a majority in the State convention which nominated Hartranft had no thought of Cameron or his interests at all. Whatever causes of difference may exist between the two parties, they should keep their bickerings away from public sight. They have no place, at all events, in the movements of the Republican party, as it is an organization whose members are at liberty to prefer whom they may choose as leaders; but they will certainly not confer honors upon those who sow the seeds of discord. This is the principal work of the Philadelphia *Press* just now.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION, to-morrow, will be watched with intense interest by the entire country. The Democrats, as well as Republicans, have carried the State within the past three years, and some strength has been added to the Democratic vote by the amnesty bill, passed in the spring by Congress. The strongest speakers of both political parties have canvassed the State, and the people are thoroughly aroused. The Liberals do not display any confidence that the result will be agreeable to them, and are mainly employed in accounting in advance for their probable defeat. They imagine that this will break its force. We do not seek to avoid the truth in regard to this election. Whichever party gains the victory in North Carolina will secure thereby moral power, and will have much to inspire its cause in the succeeding contests. We are confident and hopeful that the result will be in every way satisfactory. In any event, we shall not seek to underrate its moral significance.

THE New York *Herald* correspondence from Washington states that it was Mr. Charles R. Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, who first suggested to the Confederate emissaries in Canada the propriety of using Horace Greeley as an instrument for negotiations, and through him gain the good will of Mr. Lincoln. Cornell Jewett, who was the companion of Thompson and Holcombe at Niagara, carried out the suggestion of Buckalew, and Secretary Chase encouraged Horace Greeley to go to Niagara. Mr. Lincoln opposed the movement, and said that just at that time it was absolutely necessary to show a bold front, and he could not sanction any compromising policy. Mr. Holcombe, the Confederate Commissioner, in his report to Beujamin, the rebel Secretary of State, says:

"Besides the crowd of less distinguished persons I saw during the course of the summer, in some instances repeatedly, Governor Hunt, of New York, and Messrs. Leigh, Richmond and Benjamin Wood, of the same State, Mr. BUCKALEW, Judge Black, and Mr. Van Dyke, of Pennsylvania, McClean, of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, Weller, of California, Judge Bulitt, of Kentucky, and Col. Walker, of Indiana."

THE JAPANESE are certainly progressing backwards, if the telegram is correct announcing that the government is about promulgating a new religion in order to get rid of the contentions between the forty or fifty different sects now preaching various shades of Boodhism, Confucianism and Sintuism. The new religious plan is said to be simple, practical, abounding in common sense, and warranted to please every loyal subject of the Mikado. It is to be the one faith of Japan, and its acceptance essential to peace in this world at any rate. The doctrinal points are to be laid down with mathematical precision, so that no one can mistake his faith any more than the multiplication table. We hardly think the ruling powers will secure uniformity. Such has not been the history of Christendom. Uniformity has been much sought after by all sorts of persuasive agencies, ranging from the rack and stake to the most tremendous quartos and eloquent discourses, but it seems that the more earnest the labors the more rapidly sects multiply, and it is rarely a year goes by the world does not get a brand-new variety of doctrines, which secure converts and apostles until they are subdivided again by the appearance of new lights. Of course we laugh at many of these manifestations, but they exist nevertheless, and the Makado's ingenious plan of conformity will be found more difficult in operation just in proportion as his subjects progress in knowledge and civilization.

THE remarkable avidity with which the French loan, which was put on the market a few days since, was taken is worthy of more than a passing notice. Three milliards of francs was the amount asked for, and four milliards were eagerly subscribed. It will be remembered that the leading capitalists of London and Berlin were busy for weeks making preparations for taking large amounts of this loan, five million francs being subscribed in Berlin alone. So great was the interest created that it disturbed the money market of the world, affecting very considerably the price of gold in this country. The reason for all this is, that no matter what changes may occur in the form of government in France, debts contracted by deposed authorities are sacredly met. Repudiation by States governed by prominent rebels is what depreciated American credit so greatly abroad. In 1845, when the government sent commissioners abroad to negotiate a loan, they returned unsuccessful. During Buchanan's term of office a small loan was placed in Wall street only after great effort and at a large shave. It is not often remembered what a terrible moral influence the Democratic leaders developed against us while they were in power. It is not so much the mere fact of their rebellion, but it was their general lack of honesty that injured the country. Who that remembers the influence they once exerted but knows that the election of Greeley would result in a depreciation of American securities, at home and abroad, that would sweep away millions of the wealth of the country? The Republican party, by hard work and fair dealing, has brought our credit up to its present standard. Those who have done well should be trusted, not those who have worked ill.

PARTY FIDELITY.

The argument has been put forth in behalf of Republicans giving support to Greeley by voice, influence and vote, that he is still Republican in principle, and therefore, in fact, notwithstanding his acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Mr. Greeley practically affirmed this doctrine when he said to the committee sent by the Democratic Convention to notify him of his nomination, that in his new relation he was no less Republican, nor they less Democratic, than before. This simply means that he could remain a Republican while accepting a Democratic nomination, and that they continued Democrats, even after tendering the leadership of their party to an avowed Republican. We met, a few days since, a gentleman in this city who had received favors from the Republican party, who said, in answer to our inquiry if it were true that he would support Greeley and the Democratic county ticket, replied that he was a Republican and would stand by the regular Republican county ticket, but declined to commit himself as to the Presidency. We inferred that he would support Greeley, and that in doing so he imagined he could still remain a Republican. We cite these circumstances as illustrations of the efforts that are being put forth to create the belief that it is not a violation of party fealty to vote for Greeley.

There are those who at times for special or general reasons, vote against, for a single election, against the party with which they usually identify themselves. In doing this, they do not pretend to be in accord with their party, but admit that their conduct is exceptional. They never imagine themselves to be co-operating with their friends, while actively supporting the enemy. We do not refer, therefore, in these remarks, to the class of cases just mentioned.

What are the limits of party fidelity? Are there no liberties of conscience and action,—and can a person not hold communion with the principles of a party organization, and yet repudiate a portion or all of its candidates? What is the rule governing in such matters? We answer,—that preliminarily to the selection of candidates, or the utterance of principles, every person within a political party organization has a perfect right to a declaration of choice, and an equal right to give his reasons for not preferring certain candidates or principles. He has a right to employ proper means to prevent an undesirable nomination, or to eliminate from a proposed platform objectionable sentiments. All the facts that attend a preliminary canvass suppose and recognize this right. A party journal has the same privilege as has an individual in this respect, and we are glad to know that they exercise it freely. But when nominations are made and platforms adopted, the same rule ought to govern in parties as in the nation,—the majority should rule. No party can endure that recognizes any other principle.

Horace Greeley knew before the Philadelphia convention was held, that President Grant would be its candidate for a second Presidential term. He knew that he was the choice, not of officeholders merely, for there were but thirty of these delegates to Philadelphia, but of the masses in the Republican party. He, while yet a member of the National Executive Committee of the Republican party, refused to sign the call for the Philadelphia convention, for the reason that it was likely to nominate Grant. Whether or not he had engaged in the Carmichael-Seymour-Hutchings intrigue, he evidently expected, and greedily accepted the Cincinnati nomination, on a platform far below his previously uttered sentiments. Later he accepted a nomination at the hands of a regularly called Democratic convention. Now if this is not an attempt, at least, to defeat the candidates of the Republican party, it is hard to imagine what would be. And as the platform of the Cincinnati-Baltimore conventions is far below that of Philadelphia in clearness and positiveness of utterance, as regards the leading questions of the day, and particularly protection to American industry, we might safely say that Greeley's candidacy means also the defeat of the *principles* of the Republican party. No person, with any political shrewdness whatever, believes that Greeley will attempt to do otherwise than his Democratic friends shall desire. No Republican, therefore, can support him, and remain a Republican. He may afterward return to his party allegiance, but so long as he supports Greeley, so long will he be, practically, a Democrat.

No person can go over to the Greeley movement, on a question of principle, as the Republican platform embraces all that is good in that of Cincinnati, and goes far beyond it. To sustain Greeley on personal grounds is to offer the feeblest possible reason for recreancy. We fancy that a soldier who would desert because he might dislike the General-in-chief of an army, would not receive much mercy. Grant steadily fought for his country during rebellion, while Greeley as steadily intrigued for the rebels. Grant came out of the war with its highest honors, Greeley with none at all. Grant has quietly shown that he has executive capacity, Greeley is notoriously devoid it. In any event, personal reasons are the feeblest that can be offered for sacrificing principle. And the Republican who supports Greeley does sacrifice at least his party fidelity.

THE CANVASS.

A Veteran Editor on the Candidacy of Horace Greeley.

"One Moment Rampant and Rash—the Next Weak and Cowardly."

LETTER FROM HON. D. N. WHITE.

SEWICKLEY, July 24, 1872.

Hugh McNeill, Esq., President of Union Republican Club, Allegheny.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 23d inst., announcing that the Union Republican Club of the city of Allegheny had by resolution invited me to co-operate with them in promoting the interests of the Republican party and the success of its candidates at the approaching elections, is just to hand, and I hasten to reply that I shall be glad to be enrolled among its members and take part in all its important duties.

The extraordinary political events of the last three months are the most astonishing of any others in all the political history of this country, and in contemplating them we can hardly tell which sentiment most predominates—amazement, contempt, or ridicule. The spectacle is presented to us of a great party of strong, pronounced opinions, which have been held for long years past with bull-dog tenacity in the midst of defeat and contumely, suddenly converted to the principles of their opponents. All that they have been contending for in the past have been professedly abandoned. All that they have been opposing they have meekly accepted. More astonishing still, their humiliation does not stop there. All their able men, who had fought their battles and who had been faithful in discouragement and defeat, are set aside, and they select for their Presidential candidate a man who has diligently used all his rare opportunities, and all his confessedly great powers of vituperation, in opposing and maligning their men, their principles and their measures. A man who has never been a Democrat, who says he is not now a Democrat, and who has said more hard things of the Democratic party, its measures and principles, and leaders, than any man living, is now the acknowledged head of the Democratic party and its candidate for the chief office in the gift of the people! Even the second place is not allowed to a Democrat. Their candidate for Vice President is, and always has been, a Radical Republican. If this is not sounding the depth of political humiliation, then we know not where the depths are to be found. No doubt thousands of Democrats writhe and gnash their teeth in the midst of this shame and degradation, and thousands will show their indignation by repudiating the ticket thrown upon them by hungry and ambitious leaders.

Now what has caused this sudden revolution in the Democratic party? Did it originate in the party itself: in the minds of its members, produced by a conviction that its past course had been wrong, and inimical to the welfare of the country? Convictions of error are usually of slow growth. Men do not usually suddenly give up long held and cherished principles, and especially all political principles held with fearless tenacity. What brought about this astounding change? In fact, is there really any change in the views of the party or of its leaders, notwithstanding the Cincinnati platform was swallowed without a wry face.

The historical facts connected with the change are simply these. A few dissatisfied leaders of some prominence in the Republican party, together with a number of disappointed office-seekers, called a Convention to meet at Cincinnati to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. This was a self-appointed Convention, having no real constituency behind it. This was peculiarly the case in this State. This Convention nominated Greeley and Brown. Now whether this Convention, and the nomination of Greeley, were the result of a previous arrangement between Greeley and the dissatisfied Republican leaders of the one side, and Seymour and other Democratic leaders, on the other, we cannot at this present time say—time will show. I have no doubt there was some kind of understanding between the Republican malcontents and certain Democratic leaders north and south, or the Cincinnati Convention would never have convened. Mr. Greeley and those Republicans who officiated with him, are too shrewd to have risked their political fortunes on a venture which without Democratic support, would have been a ridiculous fizzle.

But whether there was a secret arrangement or not, it is as clear as the noon day, that the Democratic party adopted the Cincinnati platform and candidates solely for success. That party to-day despises the platform and feels a natural repugnance to the candidates, and yet swallows both that it may seize the Government, and if Greeley is elected it will seize it, and rule the country in spite of Greeley and the "Liberal Republicans."

Democratic papers and orators, and the New York *Tribune*, appeal to Republicans to support Greeley on the ground that the platform of Cincinnati and Philadelphia are almost identical, and that Greeley is a good Republican. My reply to this appeal is, that as long as I approve of Republican principles and measures, I prefer to support them in the party which originated them, and has hitherto triumphantly carried them into practice. If the Democratic party poses Republican principles and measures to their own old, effete, ruinous and obnoxious principles, let them give up their organization and join the Republican ranks. There is no sense in two parties holding the same views. I do not trust this cat in the meal tub. I love Republican principles, and therefore I cling to the organization that has proved its faith by its works during the most trying time in the history of the nation—proved it too in spite of the bitter opposition of the Democratic party, which for twelve years has used herculean efforts to destroy the principles and prevent the measures it now suddenly professes to love. I had rather trust a Union soldier to protect the honor of the old flag, who has fought a score of battles under its folds, than a repentant rebel who did his best to blot it from existence. I hope the rebel and the Democrat have both repented, and that they are sincere in supporting the flag and Republican principles, but as long as I find them warring against the Republican party and its candidates, I have grave doubts of the sincerity of their professed conversion.

But Greeley is a good Republican, a better man than Grant, and knows more of the principles of civil government, why not vote for him? I have nothing to say to the disparagement of Greeley's abilities, or of his great services to the Republican party. I do not forget also, that he has been a festering thorn in the sides of the Democratic party for a long series of years. For these things he has deserved well of the Republican party. But he has in his whole political course manifested his peculiar unfitness for the high office of President. I read the *Tribune* carefully during the whole war, and a great many times during the nation's agony did I thank God that Horace Greeley was not President. How often did true patriots tremble at times for fear that Horace Greeley's influence with the Government would lead to fearful disasters. At one moment rampant and rash, at another weak and cowardly—one week crying "on to Richmond," and the next grovelling in the dust and willing to let the rebels go. No, no, Horace Greeley is a good editor, an able writer, and I have always esteemed him honest to his convictions, but he is not a statesman; has none of the coolness, prudence and far-seeing sagacity of a statesman. His ideas of government, and particularly of finance, are crude, and his views are hastily formed, and it is to be feared would be carried out hastily and rashly. As between Grant and Greeley, if the question was now open as to the choice of the Republican candidate, I should prefer Grant. His Presidency has been highly creditable to himself and the Republican party. The country has been prosperous, the national debt has been reduced, and the taxes have been greatly lessened. His enemies say his administration has been corrupt. Why do they not prove it? It would be astounding if some bad men did not get into office in spite of all the care possible. But that does not make the administration corrupt. It never has been shown, and cannot be, that the President and the administration have proved corrupt, or sustained corruption. On the contrary, corrupt office-holders have been removed and punished as soon as the evil has been discovered. No President can rule the country without a party. There can be no one-man power in a Representative Republican Government. Grant rules the country in harmony with and supported by the Republican party. Greeley, if elected, will be compelled to rule in accordance with the views of the Democratic party. I prefer Republican rule to Democratic rule. I prefer that the Union men of this country should rule it, instead of the men North and South who did all they could do to uphold slavery and destroy the Union. I am not uncharitable or unforgiving. If they repent I wish them to come into our ranks, and we will give them a hearty welcome, but as long as they keep up their old organizations, and slander Republican men and Republican candidates, I do not trust them, although their claims are covered with velvet resolutions. As I said before, it is the old story of the cat in the meal tub.

The only safe plan for those who prefer Republican principles is to support the Republican organization and its regularly nominated candidates, national, State and county. If the party needs reforming it cannot be done by disrupting it and defeating its candidates. This is to destroy and not reform. All needed reforms can be accomplished within the party, and all its principles and measures, and power may be preserved intact. It is the best way, the serviceable way, the only safe way. All other paths lead to ruin—this only to assured success.

Again assuring you of my hearty co-operation with you in all proper measures for the success of Republican principles and candidates, I am very respectfully yours,

D. N. WHITE.

CONGRESSMEN AT LARGE.

Sketches of Gen. Charles Albright and Hon. G. W. Schofield.

GEN. CHARLES ALBRIGHT.

General Albright is a resident of Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, and is not quite fifty years of age. He was educated at Dickinson College, and embraced the profession of the law, in the active practice of which he is still engaged. He is also actively interested in the banking business, being President of the Second National Bank of Hazleton, Pa.

In August, 1862, he was mustered into service as major of the 132d Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, with which he served until the regiment was mustered out of service on May 24, 1863. He was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel of the regiment on September 24, 1862, and to the colonelcy on January 24, 1863. The regiment arrived on the field just at the close of the battle of South Mountain, September 13, 1862, but in time to take an active and efficient part in the pursuit of the enemy across Antietam creek. During October, it took part in reconnoissances to Leesburg and Charlestown, West Virginia, and then joined in the general movement of the army towards the Rappahannock and preparations for the battle of Fredericksburg. The regiment was led in the charge on Mayre's Heights, on the afternoon of November 13, by Lieutenant-Colonel Albright, and although side by side with veteran troops, it stood the brunt manfully. Sickness and casualties had reduced the command from the full complement of 940 effective men, and of these 150 were lost in the assault. The regiment, subsequent to this engagement, performed only the ordinary guard and picket duty near the banks of the Rappahannock, until the battle of Chancellorsville, in which it took part, being subject to to a severe fire on the morning of the 3d of May, and losing 30 men. Its term of service having expired, it returned home and was mustered out of service.

Two-thirds of the regiment re-enlisted, however, and Colonel Albright again entered the field at the head of the 202d Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. The new regiment was mustered in on September 3, 1864, but Colonel Albright was absent from his regular command for some time, in command of the forces employed to suppress the riotous disturbances of the miners in Columbia county. The 202d was first employed in keeping open Sheridan's connections while operating in the Shenandoah Valley, and subsequently in guarding the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. During this period they had frequent skirmishes with the enemy, but took part in no pitched battle. In May, 1865, the 202d returned to the State, and portions of it were on duty for a time in the coal regions, and on August 3d it was mustered out of service, its colonel having, on March 13 previously, been brevetted a Brigadier General for his gallant conduct during the war.

General Albright is a prominent member of the Methodist church, and was one of the lay delegates to the recent General Conference of that denomination, held at Brooklyn, taking an active part in the debates and deliberations.

HON. GLENNI W. SCHOFIELD.

Judge Schofield, the third candidate for Congressman at large, is too well known to require extended notice. He was born in Chautauqua county, New York, March 11, 1817, graduated at Hamilton College in 1840, and removed to Warren, Pa., where he was admitted to the bar in 1843. In 1850 and 1851 he was a member of the State Assembly; and from 1857 to 1859 he was in the State Senate. In 1861 he was appointed President Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial District of the State, and in 1862 he was elected a Representative from Pennsylvania to the Thirty-eighth Congress, being subsequently re-elected four times in succession, and served lately as chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs. He was a delegate to the recent National Republican Convention, and acted as chairman of the Committee on Platform of that body. Judge Schofield has taken a high standing in Congress, and is unquestionably one of the strongest men before the people in the State. He had refused to accept a renomination for Congress in the Nineteenth district, which he has now represented for nearly ten years, but will doubtless consent to go upon the ticket as a candidate for Congressman at Large.

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GENERAL NEWS.

"BRICK" POMEROY spent $300,000 before he learned how *not* to print a paper in New York.

THE deaths in Philadelphia last week were 330, against 864 the preceding week. The death rate shrinks after the extreme hot weather is over.

IT is estimated that the population of the country fifty years hence will reach 160,000,000, while in one hundred years it will exceed the population of the whole continent of Europe.

AND still they come. Twenty-one thousand immigrants, principally from Germany, England and Ireland, have been landed at the port of New York since the first of the present month.

THE population of Boston is about one-fourth that of New York, but the valuation of the property is about one-half that of New York. The honesty of the Boston assessors is the cause, they say, of such a curious exhibit.

SERVIA enjoys the pleasant distinction of being the only European State without a national debt. Its population is a little over one million, and it has an army of 4,000 men, with a militia numbering 3,000. Happy Servia!

THE New Hampshire Legislature, which has adjourned, considered and rejected a bill making the legal rate of interest of the State 7 3-10 instead of 6 per cent. By the present 6 per cent. interest law of New Hampshire a violation of it incurs a penalty of the loss three times the usury taken.

THERE are now in daily use on the Michigan Central Railroad fifty-one cars fitted up expressly for carrying butter, beef and eggs from Chicago to Boston and New York. An average of four of these cars start East each day, and are inspected and re-iced at Detroit before they go further. Each car consumes four tons of ice on the trip.

FOR a dozen years, the Catholics of Italy have announced as their motto: "*Ne elettori, ne eletti*,"—"Neither electors, nor elected." They have steadily refused to vote, lest the act should be held to imply a belief in the validity of Victor Emanuel's rule. The policy has been changed. The Archbishop of Naples has issued a circular, exhorting his parishoners to register their names on the electoral list. The Pope is said to have advised this course. Very many Catholics have heeded the suggestion.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL.

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ULYSSES S. GRANT.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
HENRY WILSON.

STATE.

FOR GOVERNOR:
J. F. HARTRANFT, Montgomery County.
SUPREME JUDGE:
ULYSSES MERCUR, Bradford County.
AUDITOR GENERAL:
HARRISON ALLEN, Warren County.

FOR CONGRESSMEN AT LARGE,
GEN. LEMUEL TODD, Cumberland;
GEN. CHARLES ALBRIGHT, Carbon;
GLENN W. SCHOFIELD, Erie.

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:
WM. M. MEREDITH, Philadelphia;
J. GILLINGHAM FELL, Philadelphia;
GEN. HARRY WHITE, Indiana;
GEN. WM. LILLY, Carbon;
LINN BARTHOLOMEW, Schuylkill;
H. N. MCALLISTER, Centre;
WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, Lycoming.
WILLIAM DAVIS, Monroe;
JAMES L. REYNOLDS, Lancaster;
SAMUEL F. DIMMICK, Wayne;
GEO. V. LAWRENCE, Washington;
DAVID N. WHITE, Allegheny;
W. H. AINEY, Philadelphia;
JOHN H. WALKER, Erie.

COUNTY.

CONGRESS—XXIIId DISTRICT.
JAMES S. NEGLEY, of Pittsburgh.
CONGRESS—XXIIId DISTRICT.
JAMES L. GRAHAM, of Allegheny.
(Subject to District Conference.)
FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE:
JAMES P. STERRETT, of Pittsburgh.
FOR LAW JUDGE:
EDWIN H. STOWE, of Pittsburgh.
FOR LEGISLATURE:
H. H. MCCORMICK, 1st District, Pittsburgh.
S. J. WAINWRIGHT, 2d District, Pittsburgh.
D. D. HAMNETT, of Allegheny.
HYDE SAMPLE, of Sharpsburg.
J. W. BALLANTINE, of Temperanceville.
A. B. YOUNG, of Robinson.
J. C. NEWMYER, of Wilkins.
FOR SHERIFF:
JOHN H. HARE, of Pittsburgh.
FOR CLERK OF COURTS:
W. H. MCCLEARY, of Pittsburgh.
FOR CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT:
ALEXANDER HILANDS, of Pittsburgh.
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FOR REGISTER:
JOSEPH H. GRAY, of Pittsburgh.
FOR COMMISSIONER:
JAMES MCCUNNELLE, of Chartiers.
FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR:
JAMES W. HILL, of Robinson.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
TUESDAY, July 30, 1872. }

The financial situation of this city, since our last report, has undergone no alteration of moment. The banks are negotiating the great bulk of paper that is offered, and the amount left for outside parties, just now, is very limited and belongs to those that prefer paying a brokerage and a shade higher rates than being under obligations to regular institutions for accommodation. The amount of capital here, although large, is still insufficient for the wants of trade were it not for the facilities afforded by the loans of banks elsewhere. Pittsburgh at this time be sadly deficient in the successful prosecution of its trade. The large amount of coal that is now being shipped from here is a remedy to a great extent any difficulties of this nature that now have to be contended with. The rapidity with which the business of trade are now moved, the great advancing made in the matter of exchange between financial institutions, and the improving of business men generally, will all much along the securance of this end.

The money market is reported as closing firm at 11@12 per cent. and along been stated in this report, there is nothing else but a continued advance in the prices of precious metals expected. From a careful calculation, the estimated amount of the product of gold and silver for the present year does not overrun $65,000,000. The shipments from the port of New York alone are absorbing nearly six million a week, or five times as much as the total product of this country amounts to. The amount of the French loan to be paid by the Prussian indemnity for this year has already been subscribed in Paris. The sum to be paid at the present time is $100,000,000, most of which it is thought will be drawn from England, who in turn, to supply their depleted coffers, will draw so far as it is possible to do so from this country. This will make the gold premium stronger, and effect the prices of values generally. While injudicious speculation should at all times be avoided, all the indications of the present hour point to an advance of all articles controlled by the price of precious metals, and that before a great while another corner in gold may take place. The reports from the different sections of the country in regard to the crops now being harvested are almost universally good.

In stocks and bonds the transactions are quite limited, with no change in prices worth noting. Real estate is quite active, and the sales this week will be as large as those of any week during the month. Iron men generally expect a continuation of the high price of metal, but some parties shrewdly argue that the great advance which has taken place in metal will cause quite a reduction in the consumption of metal. Who is right, time will determine. Money in the large cities is reported as plenty as ever, in New York as low as from three to four per cent. on call. Allegheny Valley Railroad bonds, 7-30s, to-day sold at 94¼.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., bankers and brokers, cor. Wood Street and Third Avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Tuesday.
Bonds—1881	118
5-20— 1862	116
" 1864	116½
" 1865	116½
" 1865 new	114¾
" 1867	116
" 1868	113¾
10-40s	113
Currency 6's	114½
Gold	114¾
RAILWAYS.	
New York Central	93¼
Erie	51¾
Fort Wayne	96
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91¾
Rock Island	113½
Pittsburgh, Ft. W	75¾
Do. Preferred	91
St. Paul, Common	37¾
Do Preferred	79
Wabash	76½
Union Pacific	37¾
Ohio & Mississippi	43¾
Pacific Mail	76½
West Union Telegraph	75¾
Adams Express	97¾
U. S. Express	84¾
Wells, Fargo	85

Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., bankers and brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penna. Central	59½		
Penn'a. Allotments	59		
Reading R. R	58¾		
United Co's. New Jersey	126	126	
Oil Creek & Alleg'y R. R.	35¾		
Central Transportation	49		
Empire Transportation	75		
Union Transportation	81		
Pittsburgh City 6's	75		
A. V. R. R. T-30's	94¾		
Lehigh Valley R. R.	59¼		
Philadelphia & Erie	27¾		

NEW YORK, July 30, 1872.

Gold dull most of the day, becoming active in the afternoon on an increased demand from merchants to pay customs, and sales at 115. closing 114¾@115. Carrying rates 1¼@2 per cent. Clearings $40,000,000. Treasury disbursements $195,000. Engagements for export to-morrow $780,000, including $280,000 in silver. Governments higher and strong. State bonds dull and steady. Stocks quiet; Pacific Mail was the only feature of activity. Panama was exceptionally strong; Northwestern, Erie and Indiana Central were fairly dealt in. The market was generally without material change, closing dull and steady. Money easy at 2@3. Sterling firmer.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. 6's of 1881 coupons, 117¾@118; 5-20's of '62, 116; do 64, 116@116¼; do. 65, 116¾@116¾; do '65 new, 114¾; do '67, 115¾; do '68 coupons, 115¼; 10-40's do 112¾@113; currency 6's, 114¾@114½; new five per cents, 113¾.

STATE BONDS.—Tennessee, 73½; do new, 73; South Carolina, July, 29½; do April, 25; Missouri 6s, 94.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 75¾; Adams Express, 97½; Wells, Fargo & Co. do. 85; American M. U., 74½; United States do, 84½; Pacific Mail, 76¼; New York Central, 93¼; Erie, 51¾; Michigan Central, 116¾; Michigan Southern, 92¾; Union Pacific, 37¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 91¾; Chicago & Northwestern, 73¾; do preferred, 91; Rock Island, 112¾; St. Paul, 37; do preferred, 79; Toledo and Wabash, 76; Fort Wayne, 96; Chicago & Alton, 117½; Ohio & Mississippi, 44¼; Quicksilver, 42¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
TUESDAY, July 30, 1872. }

ASHES—Soda Ash is firm, but quiet in this market. Pots steady at 10; Pearls firm at 11.

ALE—Is quoted as follows: X $9 per bbl; XX, $10; India, $11.

APPLES—In good supply but unchanged; $1.50@$2.50 per bbl, as to quality.

BAGGING—Penn Mill, two bushel, 40 cts; do two one-half bushels, 47; do three bushel, 55; Allegheny, 2 bushel, 38 cts.

BEANS—Small sales at $2.50 to $3 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—Dull; 5 to 8 cts per lb.

BUTTER—Is coming in more freely, and stocks have commenced to accumulate again; prices have undergone without quotable change, 16 to 18 for prime to choice, and 10 to 14 for common to fair.

CHEESE—Is firm, with regular jobbings sales at quotations; 10¼@11 for Dairy; 11¼@12 for Factory, and 12¼@13 for Goshen.

CARBON OIL—Is quiet and unchanged; 19½ @20 cts by the car load, and 20@ cts additional for smaller lots.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$5.50 per case.

CEMENT—Rosendale, $4.25@4.50 per bbl; Louisville, $2.25@2.75; Akron, $2.50@2.75; Calcined Plaster, $4.50; Land Plaster, $2.75@3.00; Cleveland and Perrysburg Lime, $1.75@2.00.

COUNTRY BACON—Our market is almost bare. Country Lard is selling readily at 8 to 8½.

DRIED FRUIT—Is dull and there is so little doing that there are no established quotations.

EGGS—While the receipts continue comparatively light, the supply is fully equal to the demand, and prices are unchanged, 15 to 16—most of the sales at 15. There is a shipping margin to New York, hence any further decline is rendered improbable; however, it is risky to ship at this season of the year.

FLOUR—Is generally reported steady, with a good many orders coming in from the country; however, prices are unchanged, and we continue to quote at $7.50@8.25 for fair to choice spring wheat, $8.50@9 for red winter. According to our dispatches of Monday, New York, Chicago and Cincinnati markets were steady, but unchanged.

Rye Flour, $5.50.

GRAIN—There is still considerable inquiry for Wheat; and with continued light receipts and a very limited supply, prices are firm and the tendency, in consequence of a temporary scarcity, is still upward; we continue to quote $1.40@1.45 for spring, and at $1.50 to $2 for white. We observe that there is some excitement in Wheat for August, in Chicago, and that prices for that month are higher. The Chicago Tribune, referring to the matter says: The cause of the excitement for August was almost exclusively local. There was a failure of a prominent operator, principally in wheat, and this caused a demand from parties who supposed they had August wheat coming from him. Then a good many margins were called on the shorts, and this reinforced the array of buyers, especially when New York was announced firmer. The old scare about a squeeze on August wheat was revived to-day, the market being known to be largely oversold, while the great bulk of the 'long' is in the hands of about three men who are able to work in concert, though it is not at all known that they are doing so. In case the success of the operation, should it be attempted, is highly problematical. There is too much wheat here and behind us to admit of such an operation being successfully carried out, unless even now away up above the price at which it will pay to ship to the seaboard.

Oats seems to be offering more freely and the market is easier though prices are without quotable change; 40 to 41 for mixed and 42@43 for white—very difficult to sell above 42. Corn is reported firmer but unchanged. 58 to 61 cts is the sale of 5 cars bached at the latter rate. Rye is quoted at 75 to 80c. Nothing doing in Barley.

GROCERIES—Trade is generally reported quiet though fair for the season. There is a steady demand for Sugars, and it is likely that it will continue active during the next thirty days, or until the close of the fruit season. Coffees reported firmer but quiet and unchanged. Syrups quiet. The stock of New Orleans Molasses is almost exhausted here, and it is very much reduced all over the coudtry.

SUGARS—Granulated 13; Crushed 13¾; Powdered 13¾; "A" Coffee, 12; B, 11¾; Extra C, 11¾; Circle C, 11¼; Chesapeake Ex C 11¼; Knights, Ex C, 10¾; C. Yellow, 9¾.

COFFEE.—Fancy, 24¾; prime, 23¾, good, 22¾; fair, 22; roasted, 27.

SPICES.—Fancy drips, 70; white; choice syrups, 65; good, 55; fair, 50; common, 35@40; blackstrap, 25.

MOLASSES—Stock of New Orleans almost exhausted; choice may be quoted at 85; prime, 80.

RICE—Carolina, 9¼@9¾; Rangoon, 7¾@8; Patna, 8 to 8¾.

HAY—Is steady with regular sales of baled on wharf and track at $30 to $33, as to quality and condition. The receipts both by rail and river continue light.

HEMP—Kentucky rough, $130 per ton.

LARD OIL—No. 1 Extra is quoted steady at 71@72 cts in a jobbing way.

POTATOES—Quoted steady with jobbing sales at $2.25 to $2.50 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Plain Shoulders, 7½@; Sugar; cured Shoulders, 10¼@; Breakfast Bacon, 12@ Rib Sides, 9; Clear Rib Sides, 9¼; Clear Sides, 10@; Sugar Cured Hams, 16@; Dried Beef, 20@; Lard, in tierces, 10@; half bbls, 10¾@; pails, 11¼@. Mess Pork, $15.50. Ham Sausage, 10@.

POULTRY—Chickens scarce and selling readily at 35 to 40 for young, and 45 to 85 for old.

RAGS—Sales at 3¼@4 cts per lb.

SALT—The combination among the manufacturers has been broken, and prices, in consequence are lower; we now quote at $1.50 per bbl in first brands, and $1.75 in a jobbing way.

SHEETINGS—Penn Mill, A No. 1, 4-4, 14 cts; Nonatook, 13½; Pittsburgh Family, 13; Juniata, 12½; White Cotton Chalin, fine, 36 cts; colored, do, 43; Cotton Batting, 18 cts; Cotton Twine, 37 cts.

TALLOW—Is steady at 8 to 8¼ cts.

WILLOWS—Offerings light; sales in a small way at 10 cts.

WHISKY—Highwines unchanged at 95@96 cts, in a jobbing way.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
TUESDAY, July 30, 1872. }

Trade continues dull, and prices are weak and drooping. Crude quoted at $3.67½ per bbl at Parker, equal to about 9¼@9¾ cts per gallon here. It is reported that some of the creek manipulators are in an ugly position, and it is probable that this has something to do with the depression which is now prevailing. Refined is also weak and lower; July or spot, 21¾@21¾; August, first half, 21¾; last half, 22@22¼; August to October, 22¾@22¾. No change in barrels; $1.75 to $1.78 for city, and $1.70 for country.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co. 412 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Standard Oil Works, 104 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Vesta Oil Works, 299 bbls to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Braun & Wagner 300 bbls to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
John Speer & Co., 106 bbls to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Citizens Oil Co., 350 bbls to Tack, Bro., & Co., Philadelphia.
Total 1571

WEST PENN.

Central Ref. Co., 471 bbls to Logan Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.
Ralston & W., 250 bbls to Waring King & Co., Philadelphia.
Total 721

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Fairview O W, acct. same		782
" "	Thos King	234
Sterling O W, acct. Hutchinson & B.		474
Riverside O W, acct. J C Bidwell		154
" "	J Bennett	80
" "	J M Penny	80
Model O W, acct. J. Bushnell		450
Model O W, acct. Fisher Bros		234
Vesta O W, acct. H. McKelvy		80
Sunbeam O W, acct. W. Stewart		80
Standard O W, acct. Duncan & Y		894
Keystone O W, acct. J. Bushnell		296
Brilliant O W, acct. Jos. Bushnell		912
Liberty O W, acct. Thos King		376
Sunbeam O W, acct. same		314
Excelsior O W, acct. "		80
American O W, acct. "		480
Total		6000

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PENN'A. CENTRAL R. R.

J. Reamer	3	Malin & B	4
Dilworth P & Co	4		
Total	22		

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, R. R. CO., LESSEE.

Nimick & Co	3	Jas W. Porter	2
Lindsey & Mc & Co	1	Everson G & Co	3
Byers Mc & Co	1	Loomis & Co	1
Reese G & Co	2	J. Painter & Sons	1
Paul Jones & Co	2		
Total	16		

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

McKnight & Co	2	Pitts Bolt Co	1
Lucy Furnace Co	12	Shoenberger B & Co	15
Brown & M	8	Nimick & Co	1
Total	39		

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Lewis O & P	4	McKnight P & Co	13
Total	17		

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.

Caughey & H	1	Loomis & C	1
Nimick & Co	2		
Total	4		

WEST PENN.

Spang C & Co. 1

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, July 30—5 P. M.—Consols, 92¾@ 92¾; United States 5-20's of '62, 91¾; do. '65, 92¾; do. '67, 91¾; 10-40's, 90. Sugar spot 34s@34s 6d; afloat 28s@28s 6d. Linseed oil 37s.

PARIS, July 30.—Rentes, 55f. 35c.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 9¾d; Orleans 10¾@10¾d; sales 10,000 bales, speculation and export 2,000. California white wheat 11s 9d@11s 10d; red spring 10s 9d @11s 1d; western spring 11s 10d; receipts of wheat for three days 33,000; 21,000 were American. Flour 27s. Corn 27s 6d. Oats 2s 8d. Petroleum refined 17@17¼.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The dry goods market shows some improvement in consequence of a more general demand from city jobbers and a better inquiry from out-of-town buyers appearing in large numbers. The west is well represented, but buyers have not done much in the way of actual purchases, their attention being given more to looking around. The *Daily Bulletin* says: Holders feel safe in retaining prices firmly at previous quotations, as the market is not largely stocked in excess of even the most moderate demand, and the few sales usual at this season of the year would tend to greater firmness, if not a positive advance. Sprague's new dark prints are in good demand, with some choice styles sold ahead at 12c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, July 30.—Cattle: receipts to-day were 1,360 head, making the supply for the week thus far 4,590 head, or 270 cars, against 293 cars same time last week; the market opened active and strong, at ⅛c advance on last week's prices; there was a run of cattle of an inferior grade; but few prime lots were in the yards; about 1,300 head were disposed of to Michigan, 1,168 lbs, $6.12½; 700, averaging 1,237 lbs, $6.50; 160 Michigan, 900 to 1,140 lbs, $4.25 to $6.00; 22 Ohio, 1,292 lbs, at $6.50; 290 Indiana, 1,055 to 1,412 lbs, at $6.62½ to $6.95; 417 Illinois, 1,008 to 1,338 lbs, at $5.87½ to $6.70; 138 Cherokee, 1,100 lbs, at $4.25. Sheep: receipts to-day 400, making the supply for the week thus far 2,400, against 3,400 same time last week; market not yet fairly opened; run of stock poor in quality. Hogs: receipts to-day 400, making the supply for the week 8,800 same time last week; market steady at 5c per cwt advance on last week's prices. The demand is good for stock of inferior grade; 110 Illinois, 191 lbs, $4.95; 107 Indiana, 206 lbs, $5.00; 90 Indiana, 163 lbs, $4.70; 186 Indiana, 188 lbs, $4.97½.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Cotton: more active and lower; brisk export demand; middling uplands 21¾c. Flour firm; limited export demand; superfine western and State $5.40@5.75; common to good $6.25@6.50; good to choice $6.55@7.30. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky quiet and steady at 94c. Wheat lower; no sales reported. Corn dull and lower; 47@48c for mixed; chiefly export; northwestern sprung about $1.48; white western $1.50; amber western $1.70. Rye quiet; western 72c. Barley unchanged. Malt: four rowed State $1.25. Corn: moderate export demand; steamer yellow mixed 60@60½c; sail do 62@62½c. Oats dull; western 41@42½c. Eggs firm; western 20@21c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee: Rio 15¼@18¾c. Sugar: fair request, fair to good refining 8¼@8¾c; Cuba 8⅝@9¼c. Molasses dull and unchanged. Rice quiet at 8¾@9¾c. Petroleum: crude 12¾@ 12¾c; refined 22½c. Pork quiet and steady; mess $13.65@13.75. Beef dull and unchanged. Cut meats firm; shoulders 6@6¼c. Hams 11¾ @14c. Lard heavy; No. 1 to prime steam, new 8@8¼c; old 8¾@8¾c; kettle 9¼c. Butter dull; western 10@16c. Cheese scarcely so firm; 11@12¼c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Flour steady, and in fair demand; good to choice spring extras $6.25@ 7.25; Minnesota $6.75@8.00; supers $5.00@5.50. Wheat firm; $1.31⅝; seller August $1.15; seller September $1.12; seller year $1.31½ cash. Corn steady; closing quiet at 42¾c seller August; 42⅝@42¾c cash; seller year 40¾c. Oats firm and active; 27½ @28c cash; 26¾@26¾c seller August; 26¾c seller September. Rye firmer and quiet; 58¾c seller September; 61c cash. Barley firmer for future; 58c seller August; 58¾@59c seller September. Pork inactive; no sales; offered at $14.50 seller August; $14.75 cash. Lard strong for summer; saleable at 8¾@9c. Sugar cured hams firm; winter nominally and at 13¾@14½; summer 11¾@12¼c. Meats: shoulders 6¾@6¾c; short rib 7¾@7¾c. Whisky easier; reported sales at 92@93½c@90c; closing at 89c bid; 90c asked.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 30.—Flour in fair demand and prices advanced for old; sales at $8.00; new, $7.80@7.75. Wheat—fair demand for best samples; old, $1.60@1.62; new, 1.45@1.50. Corn dull and lower at 47c. Rye—demand light and market firm at 72@75c. Oats dull and unchanged. Barley dull and nominal. Groceries steady. Oils quiet and unchanged. Butter—demand good for all but prime choice, 20@22c. Cheese—demand fair and prices advanced; selling at 10¾@11c. Pork dull and nominal; regular $13.00. Lard dull and nominal; steam, 7¾ @8¼c; kettle, 8¾@9c. Bulk meats firm; demand fair; offerings light at 5¾@7¾@7¾@8c. Bacon firm and in fair demand, with sales at 9¼@9¾c. Hogs steady and in moderate demand at $4.70@5.10; receipts light and in fair demand at lower rates; 88c, with sales.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, July 30.—Flour scarce and firm. Wheat dull and market unsettled; No. 1 Milwaukee $1.35; No. 2 do $1.27. Corn dull and declined; No. 2 mixed 43c. Oats dull and declined; No. 2 26c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No. 1 60c. Barley dull and nominal; fall No. 2 88c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, July 30.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat steady; No. 2 white Wabash $1.75; amber Michigan $1.53@1.53. Corn at a shade better and in good demand; high mixed 49¼c; low mixed 48c; no grade 46c. Oats quiet but steady. No. 2 32c. Pork and lard no sales.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 30.—Flour active, firm and 25c higher for old. Wheat: none offered and prices unchanged; new higher. No. 2 red winter sold at $1.35. Corn quiet at 50c. Oats steady and in moderate demand at 26c. Petroleum: refined firm and unchanged.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Flour: best grades of spring and winter demand good, at full prices; superfine $5@5.50. Wheat quiet and steady; new red $1.60. Corn dull; yellow 62c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Oats 38@44c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

WESTPENN, July 30.—2 cars lumber, Reed Bro; 3 do do, Spang C & Co; 2 do do, W Anshutz & Co; 2 hf sheets tea, A Moore; 5 pkgs tobacco, W H Park; 10 bbls salt, Heinz & Mc; 22 bdls hh nails, Straub & G; 1 half chest tea, W S Smith & Bro; 35 sks oats, Hack & S; 36 bdls sash, 30 bdls doors, Hoop J & Co; 5 hlf chests tea, W Seddon.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY, July 30.—40 cars coal S M Kier & Co; 16 do do, Coleman R Co; 25 do Armstrong D & Co; 1 car bones, P. L. Briggs; 1 car junk, H A Miller; 1 car steel, Miller B & P; 10 cars lime stone, Isabella Furnace Co; 3 pkgs hides, R Burkhard; 3 bbls eggs, G A Williams; 1 do do, 1 bx butter, J Webb & Co; 7 bbls potatoes, Voigt M & Co; 10 bgs do, Mellon & W; 14 bides, J Swineberger; 4 bgs rags, McCullough S & Co;

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, July 30.—50 bbls h wine, Shipton & W; 200 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 500 do do, Shoemaker & Co; 100 do do, S Lindsay Jr & Co; 13 bbls spirits, P Hamberger; 3 cars s iron, Mellon & M; 15 bbls whisky, M Munhall; 2 cs alcohol, John McCullough; 25 bxs hops, Haworth & D; 41 bxs cheese, 1 bbl eggs, Woodworth & Ir; 200 bxs cheese, T C Jenkins; 1 car oats, W S Miller; 1 car wheat, W Welsh & Co; 1 car oats, Houck McC & Co; 38 sks wool, W Barker & Co; 6 cases flannel, Arbuthnot S & Co; 4 bbls apples, 13 bbls and 3 sks potatoes, H Ihe Jr; 7 bbls tobacco, H Heyl; 30 doz brooms, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 18 sks rags, J Benedict; 24 bxs jars, M W Sackett; 141 do do, Ent Glass Co; 24 do do, J P Smith & Co; 91 bdls wool, A Krute; 1 car oats, G F Rohn.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY July 30.—5 bbls apples, Voigt M & Co; 50 trs hams, R Owens; 60 do do J H Parker; 100 sks corn, 199 bags oats, J W Fairley; 2 bbls eggs, Loh & C; 5 do do H Riddle S & Co; 1 car cider mills, Scobia R & S; 2 d powers, Murphy Young; 1 do do Spratt G & Co; 1 bbl oil, Ben Green & B; 2 bbls eggs, W B Graff & Co; 202 sks oats, G Ober; 160 sks g feed, Laing & McK; 1 bx wood, Pickersgill L & Co; 8 trs shoulders, W B Hays & S; 5 do do 1372 sc hams, F Sellers & Co; 1 car wheat, Voigt O & S; 1 car grain drills, S Hare & S; 3 cars corn, Scott & G; 9 hhds tobacco, W & D Rinehart; 20 bbls oil, J P Hunker; 130 sks ship stuff, I Hippley; 1 car j iron, Loomis & Collard; 10 tons do Caughey & Hallman; 20 do do Nimick & Co.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R., July 30.—1 car lumber, bunton & M; 1 do gr stones, F Aiden & Co; 1 do clay, Hussey & Co; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 100 do do Watt, L & Co; 100 do do Seghmyer & V; 1 car stone, J L L Knox; 180 sks oats, S B Floyd & Co, 100 e oil bbls, C A Wormeastic; 100 do do do Lockhart F & Co; 20 h bbls fish, J Wilson & S; 1 lot furniture, J N Fichtner; 100 do do Lemon & W; 5 bbls f e oil, G E Palmer & Co; 2 do grease, Paine A & R; 37 pgs marble, Ridge & W; 3 crte S M Work, Grover & B S Co; 3 w drawers, Young & Murphy; 5 rolls leather, J Hammett & S; 5 bxs glass, Cunningham & I; 61 bdls paper, P Markle & Ss; 14 bxs cullett, A & D Chambers; 66 sks oats, 25 bxs cheese, E Mayer & Co; 209 s pipe, Mills, Co; 1 bbl o neat, 8 kgs do Dilworth & Br 2 kgs do do H Barley; 2 do cr wheat, J Porterfield; 49 g hides, Hoffserait & Co; 90 bdls paper, Hitts P Mfg Co; 2 bbls flour, J Hammond; 1 bx mdse J Hepler; 1 sm, Sumner & Co, 2 bxs cheese, S Kauffman; 2 do do D Paine; 18 bdls chairs, 3 do rockers, Young & Co; 1 tub cheese, J & A Deitz.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

GENEVA PER WEST VIRGINIA, July 30.—2 Lot old metal, Chess S & Co; 11 bdls apples, 39 bales hay, 6 bls wool, S R Patterson; 40 chickens, 1 bbl eggs, M F Cassidy & Co; 1 bx black berries, Voigt M & Co; 8 baskets potatoes, 4 do cabbage, J & McKean; 605 galls s wine, Ford & A; 275 do do Jas Hamilton & Co; 72 f jars, Moore & Co.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA July 30.—7 bbls apples, H J McCracken; 2 boxes butter, 2 bbls eggs, 14 bales hay, Illig & Br 48 sks oats, Watt, L & Co; 29 sks wool, 34 bales hay, A Carlisle; 2 bbls eggs, Johnston & Co; 1 do do Voigt M & Co; 1 do do W Steel & Co. 60 bds W Flegan & S; 3 pkgs butter, H Rea; 24 bales hay, R Thornton; 3 pkgs eggs, 1 do butter, P Cragen; 45 bbls whisky, S Street & Co; 3 bbls eggs, Head C & Co.

LEGAL.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the First African M. E. Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for amendment to charter. No. 592, Sept. T., 1872. Common Pleas Court of Allegheny county.

Notice is hereby given that application for amendment to the charter of incorporation has been made by the above Association, and that the articles thereof are on file in the Prothonotary's office of said county, and subject to inspection and that the same will be granted by the Court at the next term unless sufficient reason be shown to the contrary.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with four feet 2 inches in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant. Business moderate—all than can be expected under the circumstances and surroundings.

The Julia No. 2 departed for Zanesville with a fair trip, including a number of passengers.

The West Virginia, from Geneva, arrived and departed as usual.

The Bellevernon, departed for St. Louis on Monday night about eight o'clock, with about all the freight she could take on the water. Pilots, Wm. Dever and Joseph Alexander.

The Exchange, Capt. Ed. Evans is announced to depart for Cincinnati to-day without fail. She is an excellent low water boat, and while of very light draft, she is large and capacious, and offers superior inducements to passengers.

—The Collier and barges passed Cincinnati Saturday to Pittsburg from St. Louis. She had about 1,000 tons ore on her two barges, one of which was for Ashland, and the other for Pittsburgh. E. H. Williams and Leander Patterson are her pilots.

—It is estimated that the amount of coal that will go below the falls on this rise will be between five and six millinn bushels.

—The Blue Lodge, the last of the coal fleet, arrived at Louisville from Pittsburgh on Saturday, with a full tow. She returned with an empty tow.

—Captain Gus. Fowler, late master of the Idlewild, is now agent at Paducah for the Evansville, Cairo and Memphis Steam Packet Line.

—Capt. Dick Sinnott, on last Thursday, purchased, at New Orleans, the steamer Sabine, and will place her in the New Orleans and Ouachita river trade. The price paid was $16,000.

—The case of Case & Co., rapids improvement contractors, vs. the United States, involving the payment of over $50,000 by the government to the plaintiffs for work done on Rock Island Rapids, is now being tried at Rock Island. Among the principal witnesses in the case are Hon Wm T. McAlpine, formerly State Engineer of New York, and now Engineer for the Austrian government; also Daniel G. Jenne, State Engineer of Illinois.

—John Means, Esq., is organizing a stock company, with a capital of $700,000, for the purpose of starting a furnace and nail mill at Ashland, Ky.

—The snagboat S. Thayer has left for a six month cruise up Arkansas River. After that time she will go into Ouachita River.

—The Eckert raised the lumber barge at Belmont, sunk last Friday night by the Cresent City, in 2½ hours' time. The damage to the barge can be easily repaired.

—The Moonstone is lying at Beardstown. She is getting in a new cylinder for the one she broke.

—The steamer Lida Norval was sold on Wednesday last, at Evansville, to Capt. George Miller, of Louisville, for the sum of $15,000.

—Capt. De Wolf, of the steamer Oriole, is building a new boat at Wise's boat yard at Ironton. She will have four engines.

—The Jennie Brown, laid up at Prairie du Chien, can be purchased for $5,000.

—Capt. B. H. Hunt broke her piston rod and knocked out a cylinder head a short distance above Danville, the other day. She went to Paducah for repairs.

—The Dexter broke a hog-chain and let her wheel drop on the upper rapids recently, and is now undergoing repairs on the LeClaire ways.

—Mr. Eli Cook, chief engineer of the Bostona for several years past, takes charge of the engines on the Wilson, and is succeded by Mr. Wm. Handy, of the St. James.

—Capt. John J. Collier, formerly of the Argo-Saxon, and other old time steamers, died at his residence at Branch Hill, Clermont County, Ohio, on July 5th.

—Capt. James Good, Superintendent of M. V. T. Company, and an old time Ohio River steamboatman, took passage, recently, on the City of Cairo from Columbus to Cairo, a distance of twenty-five miles, for which he was charged five dollars, other packets only charging one dollar.

—Capt. D. DeHaven is to command the Harry Johnson in the Cairo and Vicksburg trade.

—Capt. William Doer, a well known Upper Mississippi raft pilot, and pilot on the Park Painter and other steamers, was found dead in his bed Friday morning on Dozier street, St. Louis.

—The Louisville, *Courier* of Monday, says: The Charley McDonald, Smoky City and Grand Lake were the only boats that had left for bottows of coal for points below, up to 6 P. M. yesterday. Several will leave to-day, and the last of the fleet will probable get off to-morrow.

The St Louis *Democrat* of Saturday says: Capt W. T. Boardman got on yesterday morning from Cincinnati and Louisville, where he went on private business. Some parties representing Cincinnati Red River movement had left interview with him, and requested him to make a proposition with a view of getting his iron steamer in the Cincinnati and Shreveport trade. Captain Boardman replied that he had no proposition to offer, but he had a good thing already in the St. Louis and Red River trade. It appears from this that it is not likely the iron steamer J. T. Moore will run in the Cincinnati trade.

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Letters Held for Postage.—Francis Grimer, Portsmouth, Ohio, 3c.; Biddle & Bond, Philadelphia, Pa., 3c.; Mrs. James Ayer, West Berkshire, Vt., 3c.; Theodor G. Schoch, New York, N. Y., 3c.; Henry Blackmer, Burlington, Iowa, 3c.; Miss Lydia C. Basker, Somerset, Ohio, 3c.; G. R. Huey, McKeesport, Pa., 3c.

Receiver Appointed.

The Court of Common Pleas, yesterday, appointed J. L. McKee, Esq., as receiver of all assets and property of the firm of Nobbs & McKee, and required him to enter into security in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars for a faithful performance of his duties.

Valuable Horse Killed.

Last night, as a gentleman was driving a very valuable pacing race horse along the Nicolson pavement just beyond the intersection of the old and new avenues, the beast took fright at a pile of bricks and became unmanageable. He ran off and came against a street lamp and fell dead. The gentleman was thrown out, but sustained no serious injury. The buggy was smashed to atoms. The horse belonged to McCallum's livery stable, and was well known in sporting circles as a very valuable animal. That pile of bricks out in the highway has become a public nuisance, having frightened more than fifty horses into escapades lately, thus endangering the lives and limbs of those driving. It should be removed at once.

The Recent Suspected Suicide in Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY, July 30, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS: There was reported in the papers of the 12th inst., a case of suspected suicide occurring in the hotel of Mrs. Fisher, on the N. W. corner of the Diamond, Allegheny, the supposed victim being a girl of the name of Kate Shaw. It is now my duty to report that Mrs. Fisher handed me the bottle which was found in the room near the body of the supposed suicide. I have carefully examined the contents of the bottle and find that it contains simply an alcoholic solution of camphor, containing 40 per cent. of absolute alcohol, and saturated with camphor for the quantity of alcohol present. The bottle contains no inorganic poisons of any kind whatever, and with the exception of the alcohol, no organic substances of a poisonous nature.

GEORGE HAY, Q. S.,
Prof. of Chemistry in Analytical Labratory.

Evergreen Passenger Railway.

Yesterday morning the argument was heard in the Court of Common Pleas, in the case of the Lawrenceville and Evergreen Passenger Railway vs. the Borough of Millvale. The borough authorities contended that the track has been laid in such a manner as to destroy a main street, and the Street Commissioner had the contractors and laborers arrested for violating a borough ordinance, and threatened to institute proceedings every day the work continued. In order to avoid the annoyance and delay the company instituted proceedings in equity, and asked for an injunction restraining the authorities from interfering with the work, and also from instituting criminal prosecutions against the workmen. The Court granted the injunction asked for, but reserved to the borough the right to institute proceedings in equity for an injunction.

Youthful Rascals.

Last evening shortly after dusk a coupe of ladies were promenading on Western avenue, Allegheny, near their residence, when they were approached by two ragged, forlorn-looking colored boys, who piteously begged for pittance. The charitable feelings of the female heart were deeply moved, and one of the ladies took out her pocket-book to respond to the pathetic appeal, when one of the young mendicants suddenly snatched it from her hand, and before she could realize the situation, the boys were speeding away out of sight.

The lady acquainted Lieut. Long of the affair, and subsequently he found the pocket-book, but it was empty. He also secured one of the boys who gave his name as Daniel Thomas, but refused to tell that of his companion. He had no money in his possession, and as the other boy could not be found, it is pretty safe to assume that the lady will never see the $27 which her pocket-book contained. Thomas spent last night in the lock up, and possible the other little rogue will be apprehended to-day.

An Important Question.

The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform will meet to-morrow night. The most important business before the members will be that of investigating the charges made against the city by Mr. Thomas Shaw. It will be remembered that Mr. Shaw complains that the opening of the avenue was authorized by Council in 1870, and that viewers were appointed, their report approved, that assessments were made on property benefitted, and that with others paid their assessments to the City Solicitor in November, 1870. Notwithstanding this, however, the opening has been made, the reason being assigned that those whose property was damaged have not received the amount awarded to them by the viewers. Mr. Shaw further complains that while he was compelled to pay his assessments in cash that another property holder on the avenue gave a promissory note for his assessments, and that the note is now lying in the treasury under protest, having never been paid. These are the irregularities alleged, and which are to be investigated by the Committee.

Central Grant Club.

At a large meeting of the colored voters of Allegheny, held Monday night in Baptist Hall, Allegheny, presided over by Mr. Mahoney, a printed constitution for clubs was presented by Prof. S. A. Neale, and adopted. Under its provisions an Allegheny Grant Central Club was then formed, the following officers being chosen: President, Rev. J. M. Terry; Vice President, Joseph Mahoney; Secretary, S. A. Neale; Treasurer, Harrison Taylor; Executive Committee, Henry Douglass, Thomas Baltimore, John Gilkerson, Wm. P. Peterson, B. F. Pulpress, Paul J. Caperton, Philip Peterson, Frederick Wilson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Alex. Stevenson.

After the election of permanent officers, the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the Colored Men's State Convention: Messrs. S. A. Noble, B. F. Davis, Wm. Wilson, Jas. P. Peterson, S. J. Wilkinson, Jr., John S. Williamson, William Warfield, Prof. Lewis Johnson, John Wilson and the Rev. J. W. Terry. Eighty names were recorded as members of the club, and after the singing of "John Brown" the meeting adjourned, to assemble again on Thursday evening, August 8th, at the same place.

Who Seconds the Motion?

A most beautiful idea has been carried successfully out in the eastern cities. It is that of affording all the children of indigent parents an opportunity for an excursion and pic-nic. These children hardly ever get out of town, and most of them have never experienced the pleasures of travel by rail or water. Why do not some of our people with good hearts and large means attempt to please the little ones hereabouts in like manner? The expenses would not be heavy and could be raised by private subscriptions very readily if anybody would energetically work up the matter. The first of these excursions for poor children, gotten up by subscriptions from the citizens of Philadelphia, took place on Saturday last, and was a complete success. Upwards of six hundred children took part in the festivities, which were held in the groves and lawns surrounding the Richland Mansion. The excursionists were prompt in their arrival, and the train started on time, with the band playing, the youngsters cheering and clapping their hands, their little eyes growing wide with wonder and pleasure—for many of them had never had a ride on steam cars before. The amusements consisted in foot-ball games, skipping ropes, singing, etc, and the children spent the happiest day of their lives. Who will try to give our little ones like enjoyment?

A Reliable Bank.

We bespeak the careful attention of our readers to the statement of the People's Savings Bank, which appears on our first page. As a general rule there is not enough consideration given to the savings institutions, of which we have so many in Pittsburgh. That some of them are really what may be termed in the strictest sense of the title "Savings Banks" there is no doubt; but in contra-distinction to these there are others to which in justice this title should hardly be given. It is a duty which every depositor owes to himself or to those for whom he is acting, before selecting a savings bank in which his hard earnings or those of a friend are to be placed, to learn all he can of the management of the institution, ascertain who are its officers, what protection is given a depositor in its charter; is its business that of a legitimate savings bank; are its Directors men of integrity and proper business qualifications. If these inquiries are not all answered in the affirmative, the depositor would do well to have nothing to do with the institution.

The Savings Bank we have in our mind now is one that we think fully merits every confidence—is just such a saving institution as can be relied upon, and in which it will be well to deposit. Mr. Von Bonnhorst, its special manager, is a gentleman well known in Pittsburgh, and one who bears a reputation for business tact and integrity, that places him in the front rank. The Board of Directors are well known business men, and the business of the bank is large—the institution being recognized as one that is a financial Gibraltar. Those who have deposits to make should visit this bank—the People's Savings Bank—and they will be convinced of its advantages.

BOY DROWNED.

Falling Into the River—A Lad's Death—Recovery of the Body.

Yesterday afternoon, John Hoffman, a boy about fourteen years of age, was standing on a raft at the foot of Tenth street, when he missed his footing and fell into the river. His cries attracted the attention of some persons near at hand, but before assistance reached him, he had gone under the third time and was drowned.

Parties set to work at once to dredge the river, and after working about four hours the body was recovered and taken to the late residence of deceased, in Popular alley, where an inquest will be held.

PRISON REFORM.

From Our Delegate to London.

AN INTERESTING REVIEW OF THE SUBJECT.

English Reform and its Practical Workings.

LETTER FROM CHAPLAIN MILLIGAN.

The International Prison Reform Congress in London, which has attracted so much attention throughout the world, possesses something more than a general interest to Pittsburghers inasmuch as our Prison Society sent to it several delegates. These were Rev. J. L. Milligan, Chaplain of the Western Penitentiary; Rev. Dr. Bittinger, of Sewickley, T. H. Nevin, Esq., and George A. Kelly, Esq. The following letter from Chaplain Milligan gives some idea of the impression made upon the Pittsburghers by the Congress, and will be found especially attractive to all who are interested in the noble work. The letter was addressed to Mr. J. D. Carlisle (a member of the Allegheny County Prison Society and one of the practical philantropists of our city), and has been kindly placed in our hands:

LONDON, July 9, 1872.

MR. CARLISLE: You requested me to write you a letter from London. This will be no hard matter, and while I could tell you much of my own doings and sayings, I prefer to say something which will probably interest you more because it has a wider application than mere personal experience or observation. In the International Prison Congress to-day the question came up which you and Mr. Orr, and Mr. Van Gordon, Major Frew, Mr. Thaw, Mr. Hanna, and a number of the leading citizens of the city are deeply interested in; it was the best methods of treating discharged prisoners. You are well aware of its importance. You know from experience some of its difficulties. It stands in the front of society, and yet it is not seen in its true bearings by the mass of thinking men. Here and there only it finds men and women who think it wise to give it a passing thought, and fewer are they who take the view of the matter that they would were they to face it in thoughtfulness. Some will, perhaps, say that in the length and breadth of America there is room for any and all of every class and grade. This, in some measure, is true; but *room* is not all that is wanted for struggling men who are

UNDER THE BAN OF SOCIETY,

and proscribed because of their own misdeeds or some misfortune. It is well to know that not every man is a criminal at heart that finds himself in the grasp of the law. There are some who make strong their profession, but in our country it is the fewest number. You take our prison records and you will discover that the mass of convictions are first commitments. The greater number belong to a class of young men who by judicious treatment can be saved to society, honesty and their friends. A man who has fallen, and society finds its proper sphere of work, when the doors of the prison are thrown open to them, and the world presents itself again to them in all its charms, dangers, promises and capabilities of a bright or a dark future.

You can scarcely conceive that the question as to the most successful methods of treating these men would evoke deep interest in the Prison Congress. It is the sole of men who desire to be practical, and find the surest way to meet all the great matters of penal science. The mere matter of theory will do well enough to talk about, but it is here. What have you done? What facts can you deduce? Which is the most weighty argument?

The interests that you, of Pittsburgh, who are workers and givers in behalf of

THE DEMANDS OF DISCHARGED PRISONERS,

there were not forgotten nor neglected by the representative of the Allegheny County Prison Society, who was present at the discussion of similar working societies here. I could not help but wish for some of the benevolent men who have always stood by the financial claims of our society to be present to be made to feel that their money and interest have gone toward the cause that has a place prominent in Christ's injunctions. Bread cast upon the waters may return after many days.

In England alone there are thirty-four societies organized for the aid of discharged prisoners of various grades. In the last few years 5,500 prisoners had been aided by their efforts; 500 were assisted last year by the Metropolitan society alone. Of course this means to include the boys and girls from reformatories and houses of detention, it does not embrace many from penal institutions for convicts. It includes, however, those female convicts who are furnished with places in refuges until work can be secured. By what means which the societies adopt to secure their ends are various. Some they send to sea; some are found work at home, and some are urged to *emigrate*. This last method, however, they claim is but little employed, because it is too expensive and not easy to manage. It is possible, they say, to find work for

THE HARD WORKING CLASS

of discharged prisoners at home. It is difficult, however, to furnish employment for prisoners who have never worked at any trade. Hence we find an argument for our desire and earnestness in insisting on remunerative labor in our American prisons. It is said by their leading authorities on the treatment of discharged prisoners that the reconvictions of those who place themselves under the charge of the aid societies has never reached more than a few per cent. This is very small, truly and deserves the careful consideration of our people who would make our country pure and free from the crime class or habitual offenders. They claim that England never stands ready to give her offenders a fair chance. So also men from the Continent claim that their prisoners aid societies open their arms wide to receive the released prisoner and help him to honesty and the ranks of citizenship. I know the claim is partially true. I know they do much, I know that they need to do much more. This I also know that their efforts and example should only send our own free, benevolent and charitable people more decidedly and definitely and efficiently into the great work which lies at our doors. If so, we could proudly and truly say that while our population increases our crime class decreases.

There is but one society which gives its efforts exclusively to the

CARE OF DISCHARGED PRISONERS

from the convict prisons of England. This seems but a small force out of its thirty-four who have a name and a place. It is called distinctively "The Prisoners Aid Society." Its methods of working in brief are somewhat on this wise: When any prisoners are about to be discharged from any of the five county prisons of England, if any of them wish to place themselves under the care of the aid society, his character list, crime, trade and amount of gratuity is made out and sent to the society, word is then sent back to the prison whether the society will take him in charge. If affirmative in answer, then the prisoner is sent under the care of an officer to report at the office of the aid society. Then whatever means of assistance that seems most feasible for the case in hand is adopted. It is claimed that great good results from the method of procedure, but it strikes me as full of the spirit of a circumlocution office. I think a more direct method could be planned. Say have a central office and authority in London, where it now is, and then have executive committees empowered to act, who are in close connection with the respective prisons. In this way cost and the ostentatious displays of the prisoners would be avoided. But I will not stop to find fault and criticise any work which seems to be so much good.

Captain Du Cane, who is the Chairman of Directors of convict prisons, says, in speaking of this society, "The importance and value of the work undertaken by your society in assisting prisoners during

THE FIRST TRYING MONTHS

after their discharge, hardly needs the aid of figures to prove it. The chances of their relapsing into dishonest courses are heavy unless they can be started on a better road before the memory of the punishment they have undergone shall have lost its force. The only way which I can see of meeting this danger is by the organized efforts of private individuals, and it is certainly the interest of everybody to support a society which has so successfully exerted itself in this direction." I need not say that I most heartly concur. I have been in position to know how much morally and spiritually a little help of the right kind administered in a judicious manner will effect for the man who starts again in the world with the strain, stigma and stress of prison life upon him.

Our Allegheny County Society is much more fortunate than this and other foreign aid societies in having free access to the prisons and prisoners before their release. We can in this way find out personally the prisoners tastes, desires and adaptabilities, so that more definite direction can be given to the aid promised. In some cases simple advice and kind counsel will do more than money. A watchful interest displayed will often keep the struggling man in the right track. A word of tender encouragement and a grasp of the hand is to some men of more value than dollars and cents. Be wise to win the one who has gone astray. Christ came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance and good works. But I must stop I am afraid I have wearied you long ago. Please let Captain Wright and all my friends know that I am well and busy. Respectfully, J. L. MILLIGAN.

THE PARK.

A Few Figures.

Last evening the Allegheny Park Commission held their regular weekly meeting, at which the plan for a new drinking fountain in Western Park was approved. The plans for the improvement of Seminary Hill were also up for consideration, but no definite action taken. Controller Brown presented a statement showing a balance in the Treasury of $7,071.77, to which the taxes for July, amounting to about $600 were to be added. The statement set forth also that there were $10,000 of bonds of the second issue remaining to be issued on the 1st of October, which could readily be sold at par. There were also $20,000 Park bonds maturing Nov. 15, 1872.

The police pay roll for the month amounted to $872. Salary of John Harper, Park gardener, $100. The bills for the stone work of the bridge across the railroad, for $467.69 were approved, as was also the workmen's pay roll for building the bridge, amounting to $770.45.

If you want a nice summer suit and wish to purchase it at the cheapest rate and yet get good goods, call at the Boston One Price Clothing Store, No. 95 Smithfield street.

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BREVITIES.

....Pittsburgh must next have a new lockup.

....City Property Committee meets Friday afternoon.

....Cholera infantum prevails to a great extent in the city.

....A Grant Club will be organized in East Birmingham on Saturday night.

....Mr. J. D. Carlisle, of Macrum & Carlisle, is summering at Chambersburg.

....Colored voters have commenced the campaign with a vigor that augurs well.

....Since the new liquor law went into effect many new doggeries have been started.

....Visitors to our city now take in the view from Mt. Washington as one of the "points."

....Ambrose Lynch, the convicted murderer, is quite docile in jail and more cheerful than could be expected under the circumstances.

....Hugh D. McGaw, Esq., of this this, left yesterday for the purpose of making a canvass of the State of Ohio in the interest of temperance.

....James L. Magee was yesterday appointed receiver for the firm of Nobbs & McKee, by the Court of Common Pleas, and gave bail in the sum of $18,000.

....Rev. John Peck, colored, voted fifty years ago in this State. He enjoyed the right fourteen years and then it was taken from him. He has got it again.

....A special meeting of Post 151, G. A. R. will be held this evening to consider the feasibility of having a series of dramatic entertainments the coming winter.

....The Board of Poor Directors held a meeting last night to let the contract for the plumbing and heating work at the new Poor House, but we did not learn the result.

....It is generally conceded that the present Council Chambers are unsuitable, for the purpose to which they are devoted. Too much traffic and consequent noise on Smithfield street.

....Last evening Officer Pender, of the U. S. Detective force, left last evening for Parker's Landing, to bring here a young man who was arrested there on a charge of stealing letters from the postoffice.

....The Committee on City Property, of Allegheny Councils, have awarded the contracts for the new lightning rods on the engine houses to Charles Radler, at 20 cents per foot, and $4 for each five pronged tip.

....Mr. D. P. Rennie, Master of Machinery of the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, has resigned that position and will, we understand, be succeeded by W. H. Harrison, Esq., Master Mechanic of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops at Wheeling.

....Last evening between six and seven o'clock, as a train was moving out of the Union Depot, the two hind wheels of the rear car became detached from the track and let the car fall at that end. It was considerably damaged, and some of the cattle seriously injured.

....The mongrels of this county will meet on the 11th of August to decide as to whom they will support for Governor. Hence the excitement. Or is it the fewest number. You take our prison records and you will discover that the mass of convictions are first commitments. The greater number belong to a class of young men who by judicious treatment can be saved to society, honesty and their friends. A man who has fallen, and society finds its proper sphere of work, when the doors of the prison are thrown open to them, and the world presents itself again to them in all its charms, dangers, promises and capabilities of a bright or a dark future.

....B. F. Rinehart, United States Navy, formerly a compositor in this city, but now of the United States steamer Tuscarora, passed through yesterday morning at half-past one o'clock en route for Norfolk, Va. He reports on board the steamer for duty, and leaves on a three years' cruise in a few days. Mr. R. graduated at the Naval Academy in the class of June, and has been home on a brief furlough.

....On Saturday last a farmer named Alpheus Glover was riding along the mountain road, about three miles south of Ohio Pyle Falls, and about eighty miles from Pittsburgh, when he was shot from an adjoining thicket with a gun. One of his neighbors named Jacob Stop has been arrested as the murderer, as a fued has existed between them for a long time, and it is stated that each has threatened the life of the other.

....Recently, Messrs. Arnsthal & Son, wholesale dealers of this city, addressed a communication to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, asking whether it was allowable for a dealer to cut a caddy of tobacco in half in such a manner as to show on both parts a portion of the stamp, and sell the same to pedlars or retail dealers, and whether they could sell the same to their customers. He received the following reply. One of the conditions of the bond required of a pedlar of tobacco is that he will neither sell nor offer for sale any tobacco, snuff, or cigars except in original and full packages, as the law requires the same to be put up and prepared by the manufacturer or dealer for removal for consumption or sale. The law does not contemplate the division of a package of tobacco in the manner directed, and such a divided package, if sold by a pedlar, could not be regarded in the language of the law bond as "an original and full package," as the "law requires the same to be put up and prepared by the manufacturer," I cannot therefore authorize the division of a package in the manner aforesaid. The reply is signed by J. S. Sweet, Acting Commissioner.

EAST BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting—Improvements Going on —A Bloody Bond.

A regular meeting of East Birmingham Council was held last evening. Present: Messrs. Brown, Cready, Kerr, Haines, and Williams.

The Street Committee reported the work of improvement on Sixth street progressing.

The Committee was instructed to examine into the state of the water mains on Secretary alley on the Mount Washington Road,—complaints having been made about the locality. The Committee further instructed to have the property owners on Carson street to have the side-walks cleaned without delay.

The Gas Committee reported that through some mistake two bills for the erection of a gas lamp in front of the engine house had been presented—two parties having undertaken the contract. Laid over until next meeting.

Warrants were ordered for the payment of bills amounting to $1,000. Among them was a bill for $290.54 for street improvements and another for $78.46 for matting for the Engine house.

Mr. Cready said he had been informed that Mr. Alexander Chambers held a bounty bond of the borough for $2,000, and he now demanded the payment with interest—making the total $2,885. He moved that a warrant be ordered.

The matter was laid over until next meeting.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the owner of the house built next the toll house on the Brownsville road to have the same removed at once, as it encroached on the line, and if he neglected to remove it, he (the Street Commissioner) was to have it done.

Adjourned.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

A Worthy Man Cut off in the Prime of Life by an Accident.

Yesterday Coronor West held an inquest on the body of William McLaughlin, late foreman of the Brilliant Oil Works of Lockhart, Frew & Co., who was run over by a freight train the night previous. It seems that the deceased had been in the office on the evening of his death in company with his brother and another relative, and missing the eleven o'clock accommodation train, he undertook to walk to his residence, a short distance from the refinery. It is supposed that in walking along the track he got caught in the guide rail, and that a freight train which passed had ran over him. He was found in an insensible condition, having both legs fearfully mangled, but he was conscious. He was conveyed to the outer depot in Lowrenceville, and after surgical aid, he was removed to his home where he died. McLaughlin was a young married man, and leaves a wife and two children. He was sober and industrious, and held the respect of all his friends. The inquest resulted in a verdict in accordance with the facts, of accidental death.

KEROSENE.

Still Unsuccessful—The Last Attempt—A Lady Seriously Injured.

It is impossible to handle kerosene in the neighborhood of a fire with any degree of safety, at least thus far all attempts in that direction have been unsuccessful, and very painful generally in their results. Yesterday a lady Mrs. McCue, residing at Woods Run, made the experiment and like many who have preceded her, suffered for her temerity. She had one can in the left hand, and a match to start the fire, when there was an explosion and the burning oil set fire to her clothing. In her agony she ran into the yard and jumped into a well. Her screams attracted the attention of the neighbors, who as quickly as possible rescued her, and at once called in medical aid, Drs. Langfit and Stewart responding to the summons. The woman was found to be terribly burned about the lower limbs, but the physicians thought her injuries were not of a necessarily fatal character, although she was in a precarious condition last last.

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WILL HE HANG?

Ambrose Lynch Appeals to the Law—A Thin Defense—Vain Attempt at Washing out of Blood—A Show for the Gallows But Little for Liberty.

The outrageous and terrible murder of Deputy Sheriff Hatfield, of this county, is an incident fresh in the minds of our readers. For the perpetration of the cold blooded and heartless crime, Ambrose Lynch was convicted of murder in the first degree, the punishment of which is execution—death on the gallows. Yesterday his Counsel moved for a new trial in order to save the life of the unfortunate man, on the following grounds:

First—Because the jury were separated during the trial of the case.

Second—Because the point in substance as follows: "That even if defendant did find his sister in bed with deceased, that that fact would not amount in law to a sufficient provocation to justify the jury in finding a verdict of less than murder in the first degree," submitted and argued by the prosecution to the jury, was not answered, affirmed or denied by the court.

Third—Because the instructions of the Court to the jury upon what constitutes legal provocation are inconsistent with the affirmance of defendant's first point.

Fourth—Because the Court erred in refusing to affirm defendant's second point.

Fifth—Because the answer of the Court to defendant's second point is not responsive to the point.

Sixth—Because the tenor and effect of the Court's instructions to the jury, although eminently just and sound as abstract propositions of law, were, that a verdict of murder in the first degree ought to be found.

The motion was argued at considerable length by H. C. Mackrell and James Bredin, Esqs., on behalf of the motion and District Attorney Bayne and W. D. Moore, Esqs., against it. The first point in the list of reasons was not sustained by any evidence. It appeared that the only separation of the jury took place was that during the argument of one of the counsel on the trial, one of the jurymen left the box and was proceeding out of the court-room, when he was caught at the door by one of the tipstaves and returned to his seat. It not being shown that the juryman mentioned had had any communication with anybody during this separation, the court remarked that the matter was trifling, and therefore could not sustain the first reason.

The other reasons, all bearing on points of law, were fully discussed by the counsel on both sides.

The decision will be made to-day or by next Saturday.

WAITING FOR DEATH.

Marlow the Murderer—The Condemned Man in His Cell—The Visit of a Surgeon —Counting the Hours—Under the Shadow of the Gibbet.

A reporter of the Titusville *Herald* visited the convict Marlow who is in the jail at Mayville, awaiting his execution for murder, the particulars of which have been given in the GAZETTE.

IN HIS CELL.

The reporter found the prisoner stretched upon a mattress in the lower hall of the jail, his feet chained to the iron grating of one of the cells and his left hand hand-cuffed and fastened securely. He can rise from his recumbent position at pleasure and sit in a chair near by his pallet, but he is not allowed to walk about unless accompanied by his guard. He is constantly under the eye of his keeper, whether sleeping or waking, and is not left alone for a single moment, at least one person being with him constantly. This watchfulness is necessary from the fact that Marlow has made several attempts to escape and but recently attacked and killed the jailor, in an attempt to get free. The reporter thus details his visit: When we saw him he seemed restless and nervously excited. His eyes were wild, his right hand was constantly moving about his head and face and throat, as if in search of something.

"Good morning," said Sheriff Harrington, as the door of the cell was opened.

"Good morning," said Marlow, with a look of desperate despair, and while we stood there for five minutes, he uttered not a word more, but as he lay upon his back, his eyes seemed riveted to the ceiling above him, or upon some object remote from it. Occasionally he turned those eyes upon us, as much as to say, "when you have seen enough of me, go."

Sheriff Harrington says that Marlow is a wonder. His coolness and apparent insensibility to the fearful fate now almost upon him seem almost incredible.

HE WANTS TO SEE HIS WIFE'S SISTER.

On Saturday last the Sheriff asked him if he would not like to have a clergyman call upon him. "No sir," said Marlow, with a look of terrible defiance.

"Are there any friends you'd like to have come and see you?" asked the Sheriff.

"I'd like to have my wife's sister come from Erie and get my body and bury it."

"Is that all?" asked the Sheriff.

"Yes!" said Marlow, and not a word more did he say.

A HORRIBLE PROPOSITION.

We are told that one day last week he bantered a physician, who called to see his wounds, made by himself in his attempt to commit suicide, to purchase his body after his execution! Marlow set no price, we believe, and the matter dropped.

THE MURDERER'S WIFE.

In the upper hall of the jail, directly over which the murderer is confined, sits his wife, the picture of contentment or reckless disregard of her surroundings, it could hardly be divined which. Her children, two in number, have been sent to the Poor House, her husband a murderer, condemned to die, and within four days of his awful fate, and she a prisoner in the same jail, charged with the crime of aiding and assisting him to escape!

THE INSTRUMENT OF DEATH.

The execution of Marlow takes place on Friday next. If the Governor does not interfere—an altogether improbable event. The gibbet will be set up in one of the upper halls of the jail, an apartment scarcely capable of holding fifty persons. It was here that Batties was hanged, and one other we believe. The fearful engine of death, with its hooks, staple springs and the hangman's rope, are all in readiness, and the victim is counting the hours of his stay upon earth.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

JOHN KASEY was fined $10 by Alderman Armstrong, of Allegheny, for calling John Seep names.

A WELL known female vagrant, Rachel Miller, was committed ninety days to the Work House by Mayor Callow yesterday morning.

MAYOR CALLOW'S "later Franklin," yesterday was Samuel Franklin, who was sent to the Work House for three months as a professional thief.

GEORGE HOPKINS to-morrow will have an opportunity of explaining why he flourished a razor in such close proximity to Frank Freyvogle's throat and threatened to kill him.

ROBERT DICKSON, charged with stealing a silver watch from the store of John Getty, in Manchester, had a hearing before Mayor Callow yesterday morning and was committed for trial.

JOHN DEVINE has a divine wife who he states is a confirmed inebriate, and upon his recommendation Mayor Callow yesterday morning committed her to the Work House for sixty days.

JOHN FITZGERALD seeks the shield of law to protect him from Mary Shields, who has expressed a determination to "knife him." Mary presides over a green grocery, corner of Wood and Water streets.

ORDINANCE officer Geary yesterday morning made complaint before Mayor Callow, against Mr. R. G. Elliott, a contractor, for obstructing the sidewalk, on Cedar avenue with building material. Mr. Elliott gave bail for a hearing.

DANIEL EVANS, by an information made before Alderman Barr, charges John Minnich with fraudulently carrying away a part of a load of shoes worth three dollars, which had been left for repairs in his care. A warrant was issued.

RICHARD HOFFMAN, Henry Welsler and Jacob Liekmond, citizens, were called upon for assistance by Lloyd McGoffin, an officer, in making an arrest and defending himself, which since made information against them for violation of law, before Alderman Smith, and warrants have been issued.

FORTY-FIVE cases were disposed of by Mayor Blackmore yesterday morning. The following were sent to the Work House: Joseph Coyle, vagraney, sixty days; Anna Thompson, disorderly conduct, sixty days; William Bowen, disorderly, sixty days; John Rocksberry, Cath. Crossan, Bridget Muldoon and Eliza Cook, thirty days.

MORRIS BROWN was before Alderman O'Donnell yesterday, on a charge of horse stealing, preferred against him by Daniel Jackson. The accused was found with the horse in his possession, and admits that he took it clandestinely, but declares that he and informant are in partnership in it, and that he could not get his share of its service by other means than that pursued. A hearing will be accorded, and all the facts developed at Alderman O'Donnell's office.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

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POLITICAL.

Important Nominations Made.

The Republicans of the XXth Congressional District have nominated Col. H. L. Richmond, of Meadville, for Congress. This district is composed of Clarion, Crawford Venango and Mercer counties, representing some 180,000 votes, and manufacturing interests of considerable importance. Col. Richmond is a gentlemen of large ability, great intelligence, and has ever been identified with the progressive political and social movements in his district. He is not a bitter partisan, but an honest, consistent Republican, willing to accord full hearing to those who object to his principles, and to give away any position he maintains when convinced that the other side is right. Such men are needed in Congress. On such the destiny of our country depends. He is a good and true man, and will carry so many Democratic and Liberal Republican votes as to swell his majority into the thousands.

ANOTHER NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS.

The Republican conferees of the Twenty-first Congressional District met yesterday, at the Central Hotel and nominated Hon. A. W. Taylor for Congress. The very best of feeling prevailed, and the selection of the candidate nominated, it is earnestly predicted, will carry the district, which is composed of Fayette, Westmoreland and Indiana counties. The candidate set forward is a staunch and able Republican, and if elected will prove one of the most useful members of Congress.

ANOTHER CONVENTION.

The conferees of the XXIVth Senatorial District met yesterday at the Central Hotel and organized by electing R. E. Hildebrand, Esq., of Indiana county, as chairman, and Col. J. Arthur Ege, of Greensburg, as Secretary. A. A. Fulton, Esq., of Greensburg, and Col. D. S. Porter, of Indiana, were nominated as district delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The selections were well and wisely made.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Items of Interest to Pittsburghers.

Last week says the Seville *Times* we printed a short article taken from an exchange relating to the probable straightening of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad. We have since taken some pains to ascertain the real truth of the reports in circulation and from a reliable and semi-official source we learn that the project of building a new track for the P. Ft. W. & R. R. has become a settled fact.

THE Painesville *Telegraph* is glad to be able to announce that the subscriptions to the Painesville and Youngstown Railroad, giving an extention of time for its completion, have been so far completed with, that the arrangements, identifying Messrs. Wick and others, of Youngstown, with the interests of the road, have been fully completed. On Thursday, there was to be elected a new board of officers, and the organization of the road, and announcing the whole work with all possible dispatch, and to extend it to the Ohio river to connect with Pittsburgh. The Warren and Sharon people propose to build a road of the same gauge immediately, thus giving connection with the business of Chenango valley. This arrangement connects with this road many of the heaviest iron manufacturers and coal owners in the Mahoning Valley.

THE Pennsylvania R. R. company have a corps of engineers at work between Orrville, in Wayne county, and Spring Mills, in Richland county, completing the road through Smithville and Ashland. The report of the engineers is very favorable to this important "cut off." The grade in no one place will exceed 35 feet to the mile, and most of the way not to exceed 15—thus avoiding the heavy grades of Wooster and Lucus on the old road, and shortening the line 10½ miles. When this short line is completed the capacity for carrying freight will be more than doubled. On all roads wi h a thirty-five feet grade engines will carry from 15 to 18 cars while on a grade of 55 feet the same power will move but fifteen cars. The estimated cost for grading, right of way, ties, masonry, &c., is $900,000 for 40 miles. This would seem to be a large sum of money to expend, but it is a mere trifle when compared with the continual expense in running this extra 10½ miles. The actual cost to the Pennsylvania company in running the Fort Wayne road is $12,000 per mile. The cost in running expenses alone $120,000 per year, saying nothing about the increased capacity in moving freight, and time saved. The cities of Mansfield and Wooster must necessarily be "switched off" the main line, but will still be accommodated with sufficient railway facilities to carry on business. Ashland will be the principal town on the new line, and will stand equal in a commercial point of view, with either Wooster or Mansfield.

A Pittsburgh Merchant Complimented at Cape May.

Mr. Joseph Liebler, the celebrated "trunk king" was serenaded at Cape May, on Tuesday last, by a number of the guests there, who presented him with a beautiful crown made of leather and studded with trunk ornaments in brass and silver plate. He was thus crowned formally as the Trunk King of the State. The making of his trade royalty will shortly be placed on exhibition at his extensive salesrooms, No 104 Wood street. The affair was a very pleasant one and afforded much enjoyment to the guests at